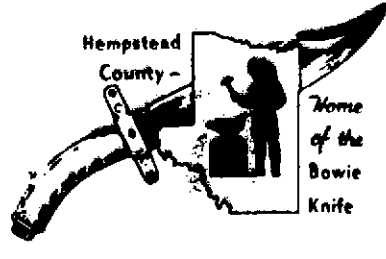


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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. N. Washburn

Assessment Vs. Millage; Purple Martin Report

The Hope district's two-to-one defeat of the proposed 10-mill school tax hike was decisive Tuesday and now the district's only alternative is to turn its attention to the under-assessment scandal.

The reason this newspaper keeps hammering away at the subject is that apparently a considerable number of persons don't know the difference between millage and assessment.

What they don't know is that a property's assessment is merely the owner's voluntary and unchecked statement as to what the property is worth for tax purposes. Millage is the stated level of the rate of taxation—but if assessments are cut back every time the millage is increased the net result is little or no gain in school revenue.

When your editor came to town from El Dorado in 1929 state law provided a ceiling of 18 mills on local school taxation. Therefore the school board and school patrons policed the level of assessments because they were forbidden to levy more than 18 mills.

Then Arkansas made the mistake of abolishing the 18-mill ceiling. Unlimited millage resulted, and deluded school managers no longer paid attention to assessments. The inevitable happened. As millage inflated property assessments deflated.

Millage rose over the years from Hope's original 18-mill ceiling to today's 40 mills—and when the district reached for 50 mills in Tuesday's election the voters were finally disillusioned and rejected the proposition.

It must be evident by this time that the common-sense thing to do is quit bailing out the sinking school tax boat and patch up the assessment holes that are water-logging it.

In other words, the school people are going to have to involve themselves with the assessment system. They once did. Now they've got to get back on the job.

It's that simple. And you can count on this newspaper's support all the way.

If you write about any subject more than once the public assumes you know more about the matter than you actually do. Two questions were asked me about purple martins, yesterday and today.

Yesterday George Frazier called up to say he has martin boxes but they don't do any business. He said the boxes were mounted 16 feet above the ground. I suggested 20 feet is generally accepted as the minimum level martins will accept. Anything less disturbs a martin's social security with nightmares about high-leaping cats. My own two boxes are 20 and 24 feet from the ground, and do business every season.

This morning Denvil Ross of Rosston Rd. (Hope Rt. 2) asked me a question I couldn't answer. He is building two martin apartment houses, and what he wanted to know is the diameter of the entrance hole—big enough to admit a martin but too small to pass a starling.

I didn't know but I had an idea. I have just replaced my two original redwood houses with two modern aluminum jobs I ordered through Jack Lowe at Hope Builders Supply Co. My boxes are already mounted on the tall swing poles, but the old redwood houses, which I gave to our Gene Allen, are still on the ground at his place on the Rosston Rd. At my request Gene made a quick trip home in mid-morning and measured the entrance holes.

A martin entrance hole is exactly 2 inches in diameter.

Of course this doesn't help you about sparrows, a score of which are fluttering around my brand new boxes. All you can do, before the martins actually start nesting, is to clean out sparrow nests faster than they can build them—and that takes some doing. Martins will not dislodge a sparrow nest but will look for some unoccupied box.



GRIM REALITY behind this sign, a common enough sight to motorists, elsewhere is that in this case it is the Laotian border. Two U.S. soldiers patrol the perimeter of airbase at Khe Sanh, main support point for South Vietnamese push into Laos.

Fears Soviet Military Superiority

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's top military officer said today the Soviet Union could achieve military superiority within five years unless the United States maintains a sufficient strategic nuclear deterrent.

Although Ad. Thomas H. Moorer said hope remains for a successful agreement with the Russians to halt the arms race, "prudence demands that we take appropriate action now to hedge against the possibility" of failure.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff have shown "no discernible slowdown" in development of their intercontinental ballistic missile, missile-firing submarine or antiballistic-missile system while the strategic arms limitation talks—SALT—continue.

Moorer's appearance before the House Armed Services Committee followed that of Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird who outlined Tuesday his annual report calling for a hold-the-line policy on strategic nuclear weapons pending outcome of the SALT talks.

This policy labeled by Laird as a "strategy of realistic deterrence" was described by Moorer as "striking the balance and prudence necessary" for hedging against the possibility of the SALT talks collapsing and the continuing Soviet momentum in building their strategic forces.

There Are Many Things That a TV Comic Gets Tired of Hearing

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarking that a television comic gets tired of hearing:

"Our sponsor's wife just nicked him for a million-buck court settlement. So let's don't have any divorce jokes tonight, Slappy."

"It's a call from the Ed Sullivan office, Slappy. They say one of the trained seals on this week's show is sick, and they want you for a fill-in—that is, if you can balance a rubber ball on your nose."

"Our sponsor makes macaroni and spaghetti sauce, Slappy. So let's just forget all those funny Italian jokes, okay?"

"You really want to know what Bob Hope's got that you don't have—one is a hummer million bucks, and the other is steady work."

"The network censor says your script doesn't have any obscenity in it, but on the other hand, it doesn't have any humor in it either, as far as he can find." "Our sponsor is a top officer in the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Society, Slappy. So skip all those Pat and Mike jokes."

"We'd have had a real hit series, maybe, except that during the pilot show the automatic laugh machine broke down and started crying right in the middle of Slappy's funniest scene."

Taxpayer Revolts and Less U.S. Aid Threat to Nation's Schools

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayer revolts and shrinking federal-state aid threaten public schools with massive teacher layoffs and more strikes, according to a National Education Association survey released today.

"I can't say not that it's at the panic stage but economically we are headed into the tightest period for school dollars in the past 25 years," said NEA Executive Secretary Sam Lambert.

The 1.1-million-member NEA considers the matter so serious, he said, that it is drafting guidelines for its state affiliates to resist efforts to dismiss teachers and increase class sizes.

Some states reduced or eliminated health programs, Lambert said, hitting hardest the children of lower income families who need assistance for eye, hearing and speech defects.

"I hope they don't start cutting mass immunization programs. Few people realize that the schools are one of the best vehicles for mass control of health," he said.

The NEA survey showed the more populous states to be in the greatest trouble, he said.

Many states said school boards are resisting teacher demands for increased pay. Lower salaries and quality of education could lead to more

teacher strikes, Lambert said. He predicted school boards in a financial bind will first recommend reducing faculty and increasing class sizes.

"Generally speaking, all the new things we know about teaching go out the window when a class gets larger," added Allan M. West, NEA deputy executive secretary.

General federal aid is a possible solution to the problem, Lambert said. "States are levying property taxes at unprecedented levels," he said.

Board Discusses Swapping City Property

Glen Bassett, of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, met with the City Directors last night to review the 1970 audit of city operations which was recently completed by this company.

In discussing the report, Mr. Bassett recommended some minor accounting changes which would save some detail work now being done by the city clerk-treasurer and at the same time improve the system of records. The city's accounting system has been supervised for several years by this company and they are largely responsible for the accounting system being used by the city. He stated that overall the city personnel was doing an excellent job of handling the city accounting.

W. H. Gunter, Jr. appeared before the Board with a request that the First Baptist Church be permitted to build an awning over the alley to provide an all-weather rear entrance into the church. The Board reviewed their plans, which would not block the alley in any way and would provide the legal clearance required over roadways. Their request was approved by the City Directors.

The Board of Directors reviewed an appraisal of some parcels of property near the airport belonging to the city and to Ernest and Galen May. The appraisal was made as a basis for considering an exchange of several pieces of property which would straighten the lines between the property owned by the Mays and city property. The proposed exchange would leave the city owning all the property on the north side of the Oakhaven airport road and the Mays owning all property on the south side. The Board of Directors plan to meet with Mr. May and his son Galen to try to arrive at an equitable exchange. Any agreement to transfer the property must be approved by the Federal Aviation Administration.

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School Board Calls Meet Monday Night

A Board of Education meeting of Hope School District 1-A has been called for 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 15 at the downtown Administration Building.

Many officials and civic leaders have been asked to attend this session. The agenda includes:

- 1—Reorganization of the Board;
- 2—Discussion and adoption of tentative budget for 1971-72;
- 3—Consideration of classroom teachers' request for a new salary schedule and other proposals;
- 4—Discussion of a re-assessment program;
- 5—Bills;
- 6—Miscellaneous issues.

Some School Districts Hike Taxes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
More than half of the proposed millage increases in Tuesday's school elections were approved and Negro candidates for school board positions were, in most cases, soundly defeated.

In Hope School District 1-A voters turned down a proposed 10 mill tax increase by 1,034 to 528.

The largest millage increase approved was at Cotter (Baxter County) where voters passed a 15-mill increase to 63 mills. Voters at Stamps approved a 12-mill increase by one vote and Benton voters passed a 10-mill increase.

A 9-mill increase passed at Dumas by three votes.

At El Dorado, voters approved an 8-mill increase for improvements to the school system and to provide teachers with a \$643 raise during the next two years.

The Lakeside School District near Hot Springs approved a 7-mill increase while voters at Mountain Home passed a 6-mill increase. Voters at Fayetteville, DeWitt and Warren approved 5-mill increases while voters at Stuttgart and in the Hot Springs School District passed 3-mill increases.

An 11-mill increase was rejected by voters in the Grapevine School District while voters at Hope turned down a 10-mill increase. Lake Hamilton voters rejected an 8-mill increase, but a recount is expected since the vote was 365-366.

Pine Bluff voters nixed a 5-mill increase and voters in the Pulaski County School District rejected a proposed 4-mill increase. A 5-mill increase was voted down at Leola and at Westside near Jonesboro and a 3-mill increase was rejected by voters at Mountain Pine.

Voters in West Memphis, Fort Smith, Conway and Texarkana voted to continue the present millage.

Two Negro candidates for school board positions at El Dorado were defeated. Black candidates were also defeated at West Memphis, Earle, Stamps, Turrell and Crawfordville.

House Extends Session

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas House agreed with the Senate Tuesday to continue work past Thursday's scheduled adjournment until completion of business without a recess.

The Senate-approved resolution adopted by the House Tuesday to extend the session contained no date on which the legislature would adjourn. That will be decided later. The House had approved a resolution earlier extending the session until March 19, but it was not considered by the Senate.

Rep. B. D. "Doug" Brandon of Little Rock, co-chairman of the Joint Budget Committee, estimated Tuesday that about two extra weeks would be needed to complete all budget work.

Voters Beat Proposed School Mill Increase; Rowland Is Elected

SAIGON (AP) — Fog and low clouds enveloped the Laotian Panhandle today, bringing fighting on the Ho Chi Minh trail to a near-standstill.

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Capt. Ernest Medina, who directed Charlie Company in its bloody sweep of My Lai three years ago, takes the stand today in the murder trial of Lt. William L. Calley Jr.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The brigadier general who one senator says went on a "long, lost weekend" when sought for questioning by Army detectives reaches the witness stand today in the Senate probe of corruption of military clubs and post exchanges.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite warnings that a supersonic transport fleet might alter the world's climate, the Nixon administration has acknowledged brushing aside suggestions for an international moratorium on SST construction without asking if other nations were interested.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 18 for all elections is about to be approved by the Senate, almost 30 years after it was introduced.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayer revolts and shrinking federal-state aid threaten public schools with massive teacher layoffs and more strikes, according to a National Education Association survey.

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — Mounting racial tensions and five stabbings within 24 hours have resulted in the first general lockup in two years for the 3,250 convicts at San Quentin prison.

DACCA, East Pakistan (AP) — East Pakistan's business and political leaders sought ways to avert a growing financial tieup as they awaited the arrival of President Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan, who seeks to end a rebellion in the province.

CANBERRA (AP) — One vote has ended the tenure of John Gorton as Australian prime minister and the Liberal Party has named Foreign Minister William McMahon to replace him.

Body Found in River

PRATTSVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The body of Willard Shoptaw, 68, of Prattville, was found Tuesday in the Saline River near here.

Shoptaw was reported missing about a month ago when he failed to return home from a hunting trip.

The body was sent to Little Rock for an autopsy.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

There will be a Jamboree Saturday night, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock in the Patmos school and guests include Travis Downs and The Westerners, The Country Editions, Red Goodner, Edna and The Misfits. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited.

Tax Assessor Carter Sutton reminds that April 10 is the deadline for assessing your personal taxes.

Luther Hollamon Jr. and Martin Pool of Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Al Page and T. A. Witherington of Hope Beverage Company are expected to attend the 60th annual convention of the Arkansas Soft Drink Association at Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs starting Sunday, March 14.

Among those listed on the honor roll for the fall semester in the University of Arkansas' College of Business Administration were Susan Shannon of Prescott, Peggy Nell Franks of Hope and Jimmy D. Kever of Mineral Springs.

Follow the signs and you find

Voters in Hope School District 1-A defeated a proposed 10 mill tax increase by almost two to one Tuesday. The vote was 1,034 against and 528 for. This would have increased the district tax from 40 to 50 mills.

In the Hope District Incumbent Dr. Jud Martindale was defeated by James T. Rowland of Fulton for board post No. 2. Rowland received 985 votes to 557 for Martindale.

At Washington a proposed five mill tax increase was defeated 117 to 44. Robert Pryor defeated William Munn for board post No. 2 by 108 to 60. Tommie Love was unopposed for post No. 1.

In Saratoga District No. 11, Mrs. Mary Spates Goodman, incumbent, defeated three foes and was re-elected to Post No. 1. Mrs. Goodman received 121 votes, J. K. Porter 88, Otis Morgan 43 and Willie F. Lively 104. The proposed millages passed 171 to 158. No increase was involved.

At Blevins A. R. Avery was re-elected without opposition to the County Board and Loy P. Rogers was unopposed for board Post No. 1. The millage, no increase involved, was approved.

Garland Smith was unopposed at Patmos, receiving 31 votes. The continuing millage was approved 30 to 2.

Lloyd Turner was unopposed at Spring Hill for Post No. 1 and the continuing millages was approved 34 to 9.

Bite Taken From 'City Killer' Law

By BILL SIMMONS
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Senate approved 25-4 Tuesday a bill to take the bite out of the "city killer" law.

Before approving the bill, the Senate rejected three proposed amendments and wrestled through a parliamentary hassle over the bill.

Rep. Jerry Bookout of Jonesboro sponsored the bill, which goes to Gov. Dale Bumpers.

In other actions, the Senate: —Approved 19-9 a bill to require automobile registration and licensing annually from Jan. 1 to Feb. 15 and pickup truck registration in July, abolishing the present 12-month staggered system, but allowing renewal of licenses to be accomplished by mail.

—Approved 27-5 a bill to prohibit the state Public Service Commission from requiring underground installation of facilities.

See BITE TAKEN

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out many things. . . for instance Gibson's Discount recently announced plans for a big new center but didn't mention the location. . . now a sign on Highway 4 (North Hervey) just this side of the Frisco Railway proclaims the site as the new home of the firm which will include dozens of new departments. . . and just this side of the Gibson sign is another that proclaims the site as the new home of TG&Y Family Center. . . nothing official but the talk downtown is that a grocery firm will build a big new building across from the Gibson site and another report is that a large motel chain will locate near the I-30 and Highway 4 interchange.

Pioneer Washington plans its Jonquil trail should be at its peak this weekend and everyone is invited to visit the old town. . . the tavern kitchen will be open and for a small charge of 50 cents visitors may tour the tavern and be served cookies and coffee.

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Fog, Clouds Slow Action in Indochina

By ROBERT TUCKMAN
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Fog and low clouds enveloped the Laotian Panhandle today, bringing fighting on the Ho Chi Minh trail to a near-standstill.

The South Vietnamese command reported only light, sporadic action, and the U.S. Command said only 120 helicopters sorties were flown Tuesday in support of the Laotian operation, compared with a previous daily average of 1,000 or more.

Lt. Col. Tran Van An, the South Vietnamese military spokesman in Saigon, said the troops in Laos were building defense fortifications around Sepone, 25 miles west of the border. But he added that under the new tactic of mobility, the government forces have no fixed positions.

The spokesman indicated there had been no further westward movement by South Vietnamese forces beyond the Sepone area 25 miles west of the border. The South Vietnamese in Laos are operating on a front extending about 25 miles south of Sepone and Route 9, and on an undefined and changing front north of the east-west highway.

There was also no significant action reported in the parallel drive by the South Vietnamese into eastern Cambodia, which started Feb. 4. There the Saigon troops have pushed 25 miles into the former Communist sanctuary region and are operating at scattered points along a front of about 50 miles.

The U.S. Command also announced the loss, from unknown causes, of a U.S. Army U21 small jet transport with five men aboard. The two pilots and three enlisted men were listed as missing. The plane disappeared last Thursday in Quang Tri Province, the northernmost province of South Vietnam.

Council Sends 13 to Dist. Convention

The Hope High School Student Council sent 13 delegates and 3 advisors to the Southwest District Convention at El Dorado recently. Hope High served as reporter of the convention and took notes of all assemblies and discussion groups, in addition to being in charge of evaluating the convention.

In the election of next years officers Arkansas High of Texarkana was elected president; Hope High was elected vice-president; Magnolia was elected secretary-host; and Prescott was elected reporter.

Tommy Holt and Mike Huckabee each led discussion groups while Melissa Mohon and Rebecca Stuart compiled the information of the convention in report form, to be mailed to each member school.

Delegates attending were: Tommy Holt, Melissa Mohon, Barbara Fuller, Sandra McFarland, Richard Stuart, Kenneth Ellis, Jack Turner, Rebecca Stuart, Don Ogden, Mike Huckabee, Carol Frazier, Jill Herring, and Mona Rowe.

Advisors attending were Mrs. B. B. McPherson, Mrs. Joe Watkins, and Mrs. Thomas Jordan.

Charged With Pollution

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — John D. Ott, who formerly operated the North Little Rock city dump, has been charged with five counts of violating air and water pollution laws.

Ott operated the dump for several years until it was moved in 1968 on orders by the state Pollution Control Commission. A preliminary hearing for Ott is scheduled for March 25 in North Little Rock Municipal Court.

Approval of Casey Is Reaffirmed

By JOE HALL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Banking Committee has reaffirmed its approval of William J. Casey to head the Securities and Exchange Commission after Republicans charged SEC staff members were trying to smear him.

Committee Chairman John Sparkman, D-Ala., who voted for Casey, said the New York tax attorney's nomination probably will come up in the Senate early next week.

Casey was grilled for five hours Tuesday about various lawsuits and business dealings in which he had been involved, but denied wrongdoing.

After the hearing the committee went into executive session and Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., moved to reconsider a tentative approval of the nominee given Feb. 10.

The motion was tabled by a 9-3 vote, killing Proxmire's effort and allowing the earlier approval to stand.

Casey conceded he left some erroneous impressions with the committee at his first appearance in February but insisted he never intended to mislead. The trouble was faulty recollection, he said.

He said the five lawsuits in which he had been involved, three as a defendant and two as a plaintiff, were a small number and a minor matter in an active business and legal career extending back 33 years.

Before Casey testified opponents produced a surprise witness.

Judge J. Braxton Carver Jr. of the 4th U.S. Court of Appeals, who presided nine years ago at a New York plagiarism suit in which Casey was a defendant, contradicted three points made by the nominee at the February hearing.

Casey agreed he was in error in some of these statements. He said Carver's memory was faulty on some points, too.

Frazier Ready to Fight Ali Any Time

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Joe Frazier said today he will meet Muhammad Ali in a return match.

"Sure, I'll fight him any time he wants it," the Philadelphia ex-butcher said in a radio broadcast beamed to the BBC in Britain.

Frazier's longtime manager and trainer, Yancey (Yank) Durham, said Tuesday that he had asked Frazier to retire now that he had accomplished all of his goals in boxing.

He said that Frazier had indicated he would accede to his wishes.

Frazier's appearance in a New York studio for the overseas live broadcast was his first since Monday night when he scored a 15-round decision over Ali the former champion who was stripped of his title for refusing to enter military service.

Ali said Tuesday that he thought he won the fight and that he wanted a return match. "I will win the next time," Ali said.

Fair Skies Scheduled for State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Fair skies are forecast in Arkansas through Thursday with highs Thursday ranging into the 60s and low 70s.

No precipitation is forecast through Thursday.

An area of thunderstorms crossed the southern section of the state Tuesday resulting in a severe weather watch.

A cloud cover held temperatures slightly lower than expected and may have been the reason no severe weather was reported in the state. The front that caused the adverse conditions in Arkansas has moved eastward into Western Mississippi.

Temperatures this morning ranged from the low 30s in the northern portion of the state to the mid 50s in the southeast. Lows tonight may drop below freezing in the northern section and into the 30s over most of the remainder of the state.

Official Visit Here



—Henry Haynes photo with Star camera

NICK KEKECH

Kiwanis Division 24 Lt. Governor, Nick Kekech of Hot Springs, made his official visit to the Hope Club at their regular meeting on Tuesday, and made a stirring address on the subject of Complacency, after which he met with the Board of Directors of the local club.

"Complacency afflicts most of us," said Mr. Kekech. "History reveals that 19 of 21 of the world's greatest countries have died from internal decay as a result of complacency."

"Are we following these countries in our history?" asked the Lt. Governor. "These are the steps that lead to destruction.

From Bondage to a Spiritual Faith,
From Spiritual Faith to Great Courage,
From Courage to Liberty,
From Liberty to Abundance,
And Abundance to Selfishness,
Selfishness to Complacency,
From Complacency to Apathy,
Apathy to Dependency,
And From Dependency back to Bondage.

Where does America stand today in this progression of steps to destruction?"

There are definite areas in which Kiwanians and other interested citizens may be effective, if they will become involved: Free Elections, the Jury System, Patriotism, Anti-Smut.

Weather
Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 59, Low 38, precipitation .08 of an inch, some hail.

Forecast
ARKANSAS — Generally fair through Thursday. A little cooler tonight but warmer Thursday. Low tonight mainly in 30s. High Thursday in 60s and low 70s.

Weather Elsewhere
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
High Low Pr.

Albany, clear	28	9	
Albuquerque, clear	57	25	
Atlanta, rain	58	42	
Bismarck, clear	33	11	
Boise, cloudy	56	31	.03
Boston, clear	35	25	
Buffalo, cloudy	26	12	.04
Cincinnati, rain	45	35	.16
Cleveland, snow	30	23	
Denver, cloudy	48	26	
Des Moines, cloudy	33	29	
Detroit, snow	31	26	.05
Fairbanks, clear	M	M	
Fort Worth, clear	78	35	
Helena, cloudy	47	29	
Honolulu, clear	80	70	.03
Indianapolis, rain	39	35	.05
Jacksonville, cldy	66	35	
Juneau, rain	39	35	.17
Kansas City, clear	36	23	.62
Los Angeles, cldy	65	M	
Louisville, rain	49	39	.22
Memphis, cloudy	63	59	.55
Miami, cloudy	68	65	
Milwaukee, snow	28	25	.15
Mpls-St.P., snow	25	22	.02
New Orleans, clear	69	50	.75
New York, clear	40	26	
Oklahoma, clear	57	27	
Omaha, clear	38	24	
Philadelphia, clear	39	25	
Phoenix, clear	79	46	
Pittsburgh, cldy	33	23	
Pittland, Me., clear	37	16	
Pittland, Ore., rain	47	43	.22
Rapid City, clear	43	28	
Richmond, cloudy	50	27	
St. Louis, cldy	58	32	.18
Salt Lake, cldy	54	37	
San Fran., cloudy	52	47	
Seattle, cloudy	45	42	.29
Washington, cldy	47	29	
Winnipeg, snow	27	13	.05
M. Missing, T. Trace			

Law and Order, Education, and our Churches.

"If we avoid giving an account of our involvement in this life, there will surely come a time when each of us will pay for our complacency," said Mr. Kekech.

Guests at Tuesday's Kiwanis Club meeting were Bill McKenzie, USN stationed in Pensacola, Florida, Jim Allen of El Dorado, and Doyce Golden, local resident.

Obituaries

BROWNING INFANT
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Browning of Conway, died Monday in a Little Rock hospital.

Other survivors include a brother, Ron Browning of the home; and grandparents, Mrs. Grady Browning, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Warren, all of Hope.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Memory Gardens by the Rev. Clyde Johnson. Arrangements are by Herndon Funeral Home.

ROBERT L. MYERS
Robert L. (Bob) Myers, 62, radio operator for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission here for many years, died Wednesday.

Arrangements will be announced by Oakcrest Funeral Home.

ROY E. BURKE
Funeral services for Roy E. Burke, 66, of DeAnn, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Herndon Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Calvin Miller. Burial will be in Memory Gardens by Herndon Funeral Home.

NEW YORK (AP) — Harry E. Gould, 72, former board chairman of the Universal American Corp., died after being stricken Monday night while attending the Joe Frazier-Muhammad Ali fight.

NEW YORK (AP) — Herbert A. Hofmann, 54, newly named president of Loews Hotels, died Monday in San Juan, P.R. The cause of death was not reported. Hofmann had been senior vice president of Loews for 10 years when he was elevated to the presidency last Monday.

CAIRO (AP) — Patriarch Kyrillos VI of Alexandria and All Africa, head of the Egyptian Coptic Church, died Tuesday of a heart attack. He was 69.

BOSTON (AP) — Dr. Williams Barry Wood, 60, director of the Department of Microbiology at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine since 1959, died Tuesday. Wood selected in 1931, was the last football back at Harvard to make the All-American ranks.

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — John R. Moore, 61, an assistant vice president of the Anaconda Co. since 1967 and manager of metallurgy for the big copper producer's Montana operations, died Tuesday apparently of a heart attack.



Medina Denies Calley Told to Kill

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Lt. William Calley's company commander at My Lai flatly denied from the witness stand today that he ever ordered Calley to kill or "waste" Vietnamese civilians.

Capt. Ernest Medina, testifying in a voice that several times was broken up by near sobs, contradicted many of Calley's claims in his first two hours on the witness stand.

Calley is on trial for killing 102 Vietnamese civilians in the March 16, 1968 infantry assault on My Lai. Medina, too is to be court-martialed, accused of the same number of civilian deaths.

It was Calley, Medina testified, who reported that 69 enemy had been killed. Calley had said that he never had given a body count to Medina that day, and that the captain arbitrarily assigned Calley's 1st Platoon 50 dead.

"Did you have any discussion with your platoon leaders concerning body counts?" asked Col. Reid Kennedy, the trial judge.

"No, sir," Medina answered. "Did you at any time order or direct Lt. Calley to kill or 'waste' Vietnamese people?"

"No, sir."

Filibuster Issue Still Unchanged
WASHINGTON (AP) — A campaign for a change in Senate rules has been defeated after a 28-day battle by the very weapon against which it was aimed—the filibuster.

For a fourth time, the Senate failed Tuesday to muster a two-thirds vote that would have ended the unlimited talk and opened the way for action on a rules change.

The count was 55 to 39, eight votes short of the two-thirds vote now required to limit debate.

And so the argument that occupied the Senate since Jan. 26 and led to 85 hours and 47 minutes of talk by Southern and conservative foes of a rules change finally ended.

Antifilibuster forces were not completely downhearted.

"... We are moving toward the day when a prudent modification will be made in this cloture rule," said Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, a chief sponsor of the measure that would have permitted a three-fifths vote to limit future Senate debates.

A majority, 51 senators, co-sponsored the rules change but they did not manage in four attempts to get closer than eight votes to the two-thirds necessary to break the filibuster.

In fact, they never mustered the three-fifths margin necessary to limit debate under their own proposal.

Ward Case Is Close to Jury

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — The trial of Jonesboro attorney Lee Ward was expected to go to the jury today in U.S. District Court here.

Ward, 64, is charged with concealing \$1,400 with the intent to defeat the federal bankruptcy laws. The government contends that Ward "willfully and fraudulently" kept \$1,400 belonging to Mrs. Nina Pauline Black of Jonesboro. Ward represented Mrs. Black during bankruptcy proceedings in 1969.

Ward testified Tuesday that he paid Mrs. Black the \$1,400 in \$100 bills on Jan. 13, 1969, but failed to get a receipt. The defense contends Mrs. Black used the money to cover a loan she obtained from a Jonesboro bank. She says she never received the money.

Ward was on the stand most of the afternoon Tuesday. Most of his testimony dealt with details of Mrs. Black's bankruptcy case.

Closing arguments were to begin this morning, with the jury expected to receive the case early this afternoon.

A really great man is known by three signs—generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success. Otto von Bismarck, Prussian statesman

BITE TAKEN

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ities of power and communications utilities.

—Approved 32-0 a bill to require quarterly reports to the legislative auditor and Administration Department director on cash funds handled by state agencies.

—Amended and then approved 25-1 a bill by Rep. Steve Smith of Huntsville to prohibit construction of a dam and require preservation of the natural state of a portion of the Kings River.

The "city killer" law stipulates that a proposed annexation may not take place unless approved in separate elections by the city and by the area to be annexed.

The bill by Bookout would provide that an annexation could take place if approved by the combined vote of the city and the area up for annexation.

The measure was in the hands of Sen. Bob Douglas of Texarkana Tuesday when Sen. Olen Hendrix of Prescott, acting as presiding officer, directed him to turn it in.

Douglas did so and did not contend against Hendrix's order. Sen. Guy H. "Mutt" Jones of Conway did object, however, and Hendrix, grinning, first ruled against Jones and then said Jones' position was well taken.

Subsequently the bill was brought up for consideration of proposed Senate amendments.

The House had amended the bill to require a city to list the services it proposes to extend

to the annexable area if the annexation is approved. The city would not be bound by the bill, however, to supply the proposed services.

Douglas attempted to amend the bill to provide that if a city failed to supply the proposed services within three years of approval of the annexation, the annexation would be voided. His amendment was rejected.

Jones then offered two amendments, each unsuccessfully. Foes said he was attempting to kill the bill.

When the bill then was brought up for final action, Jones renewed his earlier protest over Hendrix's order for Douglas to bring the bill to the Senate clerk for consideration by the body.

Douglas joined in the issue this time, but by then the presiding officer was the usual one, Lt. Gov. Bob Riley, who said he had only inherited the issue and would hold therefore that the Senate had properly brought the bill up for action.

Jones insisted that the presiding officer lacked authority to compel a senator to release a bill the senator had properly checked out of the Senate file. Riley refused to be swayed from his ruling. Jones said he wanted to appeal to the Senate Rules Committee.

In retort, Riley told the Senate, "If you permit this, you are acceding to bullying tactics."

Sen. W. K. Ingram of West Memphis interjected at one point that he believed Jones and Hendrix should "put on boxing gloves and fight it out."

Hendrix told a newsmann that

he had not intended to compel Douglas to release the bill if Douglas had genuinely wanted to keep it. "He didn't mind giving it up," Hendrix said.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 10

The Garland P.T.A. will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Larry Patterson will be the guest speaker.

Thursday, March 11

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 11 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Ward, 1109 Park Drive, with Mrs. J. W. McRoy as co-hostess.

The Mid-High group, UMY, First United Methodist Church, is sponsoring a chili supper Thursday, March 11, in the fellowship hall of the church. The chili will be cooked by Fay James, served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and proceeds go to the new church building fund. There will be chili-to-go so bring your own container in quart size.

The Hope Ladies Golf Association will meet Thursday, March 11 at the Hope Country Club. Golf will be played in the morning and the afternoon, and lunch will be served at 12 noon. Mrs. Albert Bray will be hostess.

The Hope B&PW Club will have a dinner meeting Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at the Diamond. "Education" is the program topic according to Donna Smith, chairman, assisted by Mary Walker, Margaret Park and Betty Jane Foster.

Friday, March 12

Card Night will be held at the Hope Country Club on Friday, March 12. Supper will be served at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaGrone and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fouse as hosts. Reservations must be made by Thursday noon, March 11. Call 777-2239 or 777-4226.

The Hope Iris Club will meet Friday, March 12 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Etter in Washington with Mrs. Moss Rowe as co-hostess. Members are to bring an arrangement suggesting "Spring is bursting out all over."

Monday, March 15

Yerger Junior High PTA will meet Monday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. The program will be a Physical Education demonstration by Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Burnett, P.E. teachers.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Harry Hawthorne and Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr. teamed up to take first place in the scoring at the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club meeting Monday night, March 8 at the Diamond. Among the four tables of players Mrs.

CHATTER

By "BILL"

You may be surprised to know that while some women are wringing their hands, consulting their astrologists and writing their congressmen over the length of skirts, others are quietly shopping and enjoying every minute of it!

Yessir, in the midst of the mini, midi, maxi turmoil, many women are doing a happy medium emphasizing their quiet, tasteful approach to fashion.

If you want to join this group, there is room... for instance... a day in the life of a pantsuit allows you to look like a fashion plate at 9 in the morning. Or, you may keep that fresh, no-wrinkle band-box look through the whole hectic afternoon. And when the shadows fall... you will really sparkle in the white or pastel pantsuits. Sizes from 6 to 20, 3 to 15 and 14 1/2 to 22 1/2 - \$36.00 up.

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George Robison and R. L. Broach were second, and Mrs. Comer Boyett and Mrs. Syd McMath were third.

WCS Circle 5 Meets

"What's for Real in Youth Culture?" asked Circle 5, WCS, on Monday, March 8 at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Calvin Smith, where Mrs. Herman Wilson served as co-hostess. They were given an insight into several phases of living from the viewpoint of two members of the United Methodist Youth, Kathy Smith of the Hope church and Debbie Impson of the Oak Grove church.

The guest speakers told in an informal presentation the way the youth of today feel about a variety of subjects. They also revealed news of a Christian Student Association that meets before school once a week at Hope High and is similar to the Christian Athletic Association on college campuses. Questions from the Circle members were answered after the prepared remarks.

The meeting was opened with everyone singing "Wonderful Words of Life," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. David Moore, another guest. During the business meeting a Lenten Offering was taken and April duties concerning communion and church flowers were assigned.

Circle Chairman Mary Anita Laseter arranged for the program, and after it was completed, she quoted the late Dr. George Washington Carver in a prayer that spoke to the alienation between age groups in our day. Forming a Friendship Circle, the group repeated the benediction.

Blueberry ice box pie was served with coffee or cold drinks.

Coming, Going

Mrs. D. B. Carman and Miss Sharon Carman of Prescott spent Friday and Sunday in Little Rock with D. B. Carman, who is a patient in VA hospital. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carman of Hope.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds this past weekend were their daughter, Junanne, and two of her classmates at Ouachita Baptist University, Holly Hicks and Liz Franklin, both of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Edna Simpson, North Little Rock, is visiting her brother, Alvin Gordon, a few days this week.

Mrs. E. C. Kinnear, Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Edna Middlebrooks, Little Rock, are spending a few days in Hope with relatives.

Attending the Saturday matinee of "George M" in Little Rock were Mrs. Carter Russell and Keith, Mrs. H. K. Thomas of Texarkana, Mrs. Pearl Owens, Mrs. J. O. Luck and James, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver and Mrs. A. A. Albritton.

Mrs. Bill McKenzie, Pensacola, Fla., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Waddle and was joined this week by her husband for a visit also with Dr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie.

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Garden Clubs Council Wins Cash Award

The Hope Council of Garden Clubs was presented a \$35 award by Sears, Roebuck and Co. at the Southwest District Convention of Garden Clubs at Benton on Thursday, March 4th. This was a cash award for second place in the district in the Environmental Improvement Program sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. and Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Mrs. L.C. Crow accepted the award for the Hope Council. Mrs. Charles Stone and Mrs. Lonnie C. Crow were co-chairmen for 1970. First place, \$65 was won by the Hot Springs Council of Garden Clubs and the Grape Myrtle Garden Club of Magnolia won third, \$25. Hot Springs will now compete with the other four districts for the State award.

This makes a total of \$235 won by the Hope Council for work done on the landscaping and beautification of the Douglas Building which has been a three year project.

The Hope Council of Garden Clubs' Beautification Project Committee met with Mike Kelly to discuss landscaping the Douglas Building area as a council project. The committee accepted the project when Mr. Kelly assured the committee of complete maintenance. This committee consisted of Mrs. Loyd Kinard, Mrs. Guy Basye, Mrs. L.C. Crow, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Lahroy Spates and Mrs. A.A. Albritton. Mrs. Stone served as project historian. Mrs. Albritton along with Calvin Caldwell drew up the landscaping plans for the southeast side of the Douglas Building. Mr. Kelly also assisted with the plans. The Hope Council was judged on the plans and material compiled by Mrs. Stone and won \$150 as second in the state. Mrs. Harold Stephens was President of the Hope Council at the beginning of the project.

A \$50 cash award was presented by Sears, Roebuck and Co. for Youth Activity in civic development and improvement for the year 1969. Mrs. A.A. Albritton, City Beautification Chairman, Mrs. Charles Stone and Mrs. L.C. Crow compiled the information on which this award was based. This included work done by the four junior garden clubs, F.F.A. members and Hope High School Student Council which has a year long litter program. Mrs. Roy Taylor was President of the Hope Council.

With 265 groups using the Douglas Building Community Center in 1970, quite a few people will be watching this area turn into a beautiful place. There are four rock beds consisting of 11 Holly, 6 Santolina, 3 Dwarf Box, 2 Yucca, 1 Mugho Pine, 3 Dwarf Yuopu, 5 Convexa Holly, 1 Rattail Cactus. Besides the Dwarf Holly around the building there has been planted 3 Juniper, 6 Buford Holly, several Iris, Jonquils, Narcissus, moss, red and white clover and 11 Azalia. Trees: 1 Washington Thorn, 4 Crabapple, 1 Live Oak, 1 Magnolia, 1 Mimosa, 1 Red Leaf Maple, 50 Pine, several Red Bud, Dogwood and Red Leaf Plumb and 7 Japanese Pagoda. A short time ago there were 14 Blaze roses, 18 Pyracantha and two bird feeders. Although the Hope Council of Garden Clubs has completed its last year on the project, planting of trees, shrubs and bulbs continues. The Hope Council of Garden Clubs consists of the Rose, Gardenia, Iris and Lilac Garden Clubs. Mrs. Ned Ray Purtle, President.

All this was accomplished with the assistance of Mike Kelly and the Hope Housing Authority, News items in the Hope Star, Reid Clark, Jess Brown, Johnny Thomason and many others who contributed trees, plants, labor and encouragement—for which we thank all of you.

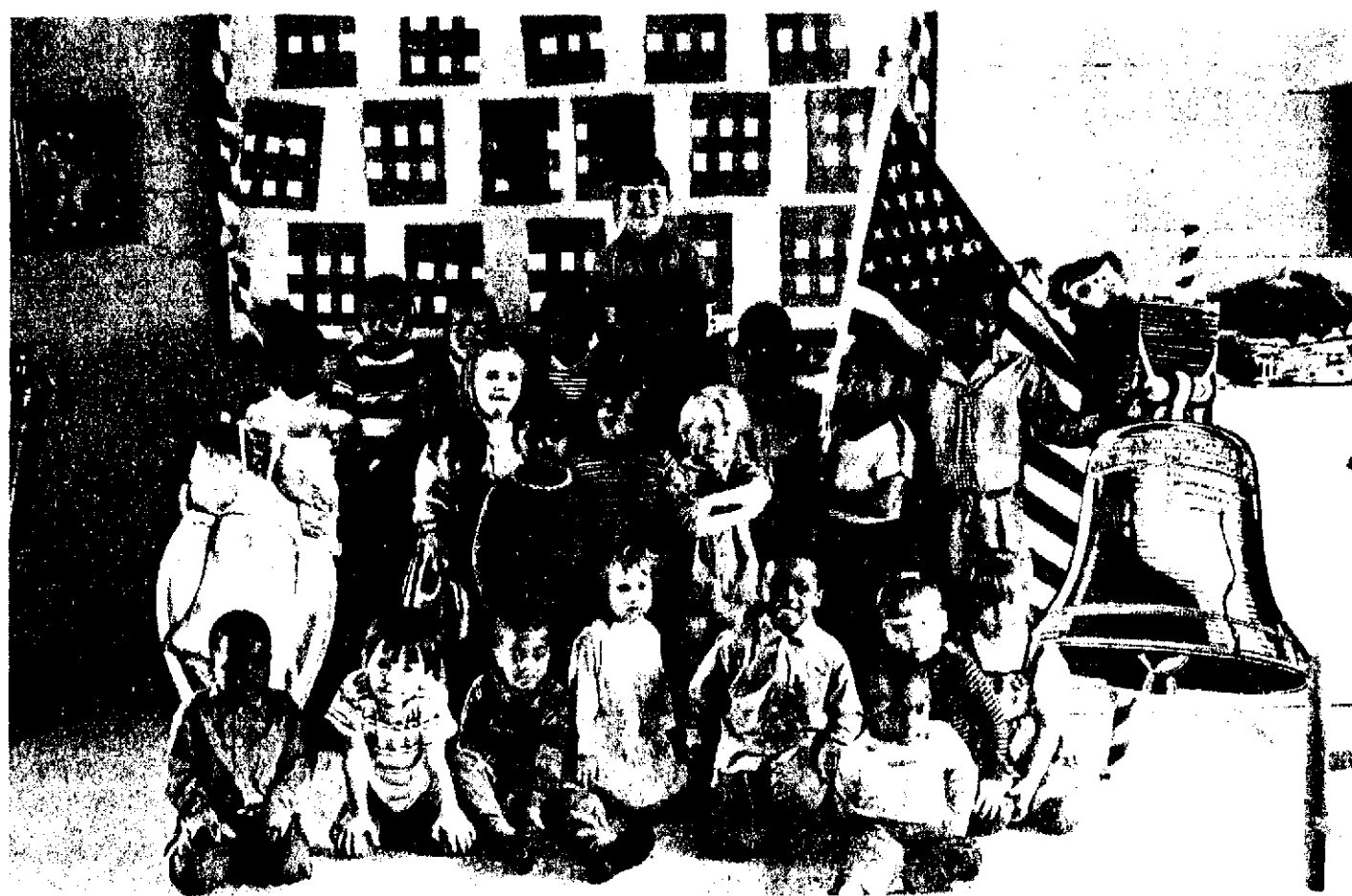
Sears, Roebuck and Co. is continuing to sponsor the Environmental Improvement Program for the years 1970 and 1971 with awards to be given in the Spring of 1972.

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Surface preparation is basic to any successful paint job and is particularly important when refurbishing metal. Before you apply the color, clean away all dirt, oil and grease by wiping with a cloth soaked in mineral spirits. Rust must be removed with sandpaper or steel wool. At the same time, get rid of cracked or peeling paint the same way. Bare spots should be coated with a rust-inhibiting primer

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Child Development Center Holds Meet



—Hope (Ark.) Star photo

The above photo shows children of the Hempstead Child Development Center who celebrated Washington and Lincoln's Birthday. They also visited the Clothesline Art Show at the Douglas Building.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED for it, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

LOVE ME LOVE MY DOG—OR SHOULD THE DOG GO?

Dear Helen:
I am a woman living alone. I have a dog and a boy friend. I like them both, but they don't like each other. When the three of us are alone, all they do is growl and bicker and this makes me miserable.

One has got to go. Which should I get rid of and which should I keep? My dog was here first. — H.A.P.

Dear H:
This relationship needn't "go to the dog." Why not consign him to the garage or back yard and get on with your romance? After all, a dog doesn't expect the run of the house every minute, does he? (And if you answer "Yes" — goodbye boy friend!) — H.

Dear Helen:
I have written the script for a sex movie — very "X" Where could I market it? — FLORRIE

Movie scripts generally sell through agents, and reputable agents seldom accept unknown writers.

Moreover, "very x" sex movies don't rely on "plot," and use more "strip" than script. Sorry I can't be more encouraging. — H.

Dear Helen:
I found a nickel in the road and I used it for a stamp to send this letter. The extra penny was about all we had in the house.

My wife and I have been married 40 years and have shared our poverty together, but now we may have to part because we only have \$122.50 a month to live on and it isn't enough. We love each other too much for that.

Bills have piled up because of sickness and we can't work for the same reason. I'm disabled. I lost my church, and haven't been able to support us for a long time. But circumstances don't break love.

How can we stay together and not have to go into "homes"? — REV. J.C.
Dear Rev. C.:
I've sent your letter to an agency in your North Carolina city. Let's hope enough odd jobs can be found for you and your wife so that you may stay together! — H.

Dear Helen:
My husband insists that the children go to bed right on the dot of 10 p.m.; be in no later than 11 on date nights, even though a dance lasts until 12; talk on the

telephone seven minutes or less—any more and it gets banged down by him.

I try to show him that a little "give" makes children easier to manage, but he says "Give 'em an inch..."

Is it right to be so rigid? — SOFTIE, or ANYWAY SOFTER

Dear S:
Your husband is so tied up in "nots" that he's lost track of real discipline, which is: Teaching responsibility through wise decisions. "Timeclock parents" take the easy way— but it's definitely not the best! — H.

Says the Hot Pants Are Here to Stay

NEW YORK (AP) — "Hot pants are here to stay," says designer Arnold Scaasi.

Scaasi takes his horts seriously and particularly likes them under skirts, translucent for evening, slit high for day. However, a woman may order a dressy combination with a slip instead of pants.

He offers shorts in lengths

from very, very brief to Bermuda length to just above the knee.

Outfits in Scaasi's new made-to-order collection range from \$750 to \$1,950 and those aren't joking prices.

The "funniest" dress he did was a "seed catalogue" evening patchwork pattern dress—covered by a ruffled shawl, "to make clothes look softer."

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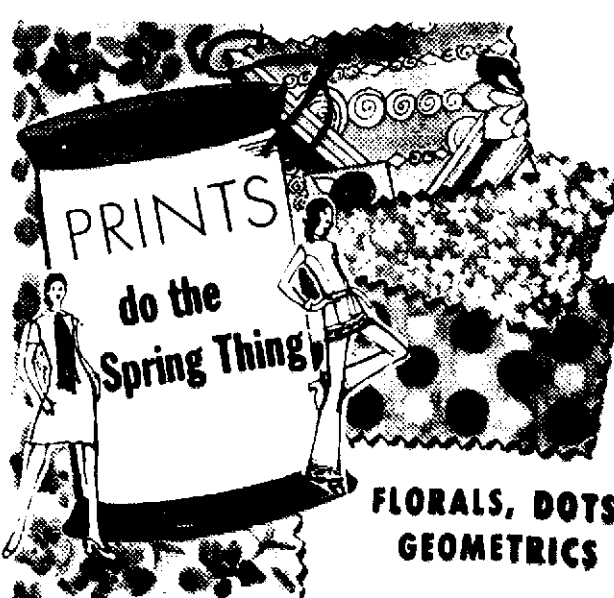
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ted kind of fashion," he says. In his best designs, Scaasi does keep simple lines: round collars or wide scoop necks, cap sleeves, neatly bound waists, easy bias-cut skirts. He relies on rich embroidered fabrics to add zing. For day, he trims dark solids with generous dashes of white-like white-lined hoods turned back around the face.

TIMELY QUOTES

There are nine other blacks in Congress; there are 10 other women. I was the first to overcome both handicaps at once. Of the two handicaps, being black is much less of a drawback than being female. —Rep. Shirley Chisholm, D.

Hope Star SPORTS

Lynn Norton Cracks Dist. Record

By BILL MOORE
Star Sports Writer

Sometimes, it is hard to succeed on the first time, but a member of the Hope Bobcat track team did.

With only a couple of days practice, since the close of basketball, Lynn Norton, against the wind and on a cold day, successfully broke the school discus record at the opening track meet in Magnolia.

Norton's throw went for a distance of 146'8 1/2". He also threw the shot put for 44' 4", placing fourth.

Also the 440 relay team of David Johnson, Melvin Weston, Johnny Turner, and Raymond Williamson placed fourth and Charles Frazier later broad jumped a little over 16 feet to take third place.

Moving into the junior high competition, Jud Martindale ran third in the 120 yard hurdle with a 17.5 timing.

Larry Johnson won the 220 yard dash, with a 25.3 timing in the slow heat, while the 440 and 880 relay teams finished third and fourth respectively.

L.R. Catholic High Wins in AAA Play

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Little Rock Catholic had five men scoring in double figures as the Rockets crushed Forrest City 93-56 in first-round action Tuesday of the Class AAA state basketball tournament at Little Rock.

Catholic built up a 41-28 half-time lead behind the shooting of Eddie Leclair and Tim Ezzi and coasted to victory. Leclair led the Rockets with 17 points and Ezzi followed with 13.

Tim Hoffman scored 18 points to pace Forrest City.

In other first-round action, Fayetteville trounced West Memphis 94-75, Helena blasted Springdale 62-44 and Blytheville defeated Benton 68-46.

Danny Savage scored 21 points to pace the Chickasaws, who were never seriously threatened by Benton. Blytheville led 36-22 at the half.

Sandy Pelton and Joe Pranger each had 12 for Benton.

Two tournament records were set in the Fayetteville-West Memphis game. Fayetteville's 94 points broke the record set only Monday night by Hot Springs for the most points scored in a Class AAA tournament game, and the combined points of the two teams also was a record.

Chuck Walden fired in 23

Hockey

Pro Hockey
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NHL

Tuesday's Results
Montreal 3, Vancouver 3, tie
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 0
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Toronto
New York at Chicago
Boston at California
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
St. Louis at Minnesota
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Detroit at Vancouver
Boston at Los Angeles
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Duquesne Coach Says Penn Is Tops

By D. BYRON YAKE
Associated Press Sports Writer
PITTSBURGH (AP)—Duquesne Coach Red Manning says undefeated Penn is "the best team I've seen this year."

That includes top ranked UCLA.

"Well," said Manning, backing off a bit, "I think Penn has better guard than UCLA. I guess it would be difficult to rank them 1-2."

The Dukes, face the Ivy League champions Saturday night at Morgantown, W.Va., in the first round of the Eastern Regionals of the NCAA tournament.

The undefeated Quakers do have a big team—the first six players average 6-foot-5—but Manning expects Penn Coach Dick Harter to go with as much speed as possible against the mammoth Dukes who average 6-foot-7.

However, guard Steve Bilsky, the Quakers' third-leading scorer, was injured against Columbia and it is not certain if he will be ready Saturday night.

Manning seems to fear the small fast-breaking team more than a big deliberate team such as Penn. But he says aggressiveness around the basket will probably decide the winner of the Penn-Duquesne game.

points to pace Fayetteville and Clement Stafford led West Memphis with 27 points.

Helena surged to a 34-19 half-time lead over Springdale on the big inside play of Charles Price and Herman Boone. Springdale rallied to cut the Indians' lead to seven points in the third quarter but Helena, with Don Scaife leading the charge, pulled back to a safe lead in the final quarter.

Scaife flipped in 23 points for Helena and Bonnee added 14. Tommy Ward was high for Springdale with 17 points.

Coach Thinks Cagers Lacked Ability

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—University of Arkansas basketball Coach Lanny Van Eman pulls no punches when discussing the Razorbacks' 5-21 season, Van Eman's first at Arkansas.

"The most obvious thing to me is a lack of ability," Van Eman said. "That isn't to say all the players are bad. It's no fault of their own that they don't have the ability to compete."

"When I talk about a kid who can compete I'm not only talking about one who can jump and run," he said. "I'm talking about a kid who can master himself and control and discipline himself when 8,000 people are screaming and he's got to make a one-and-one to tie the game or win it."

"We have a few good players, a few average players and a lot of them who were completely out of their league," he said. "I don't think we ever played a conference game where we didn't have one or two, and sometimes three, players start who didn't belong out there."

Van Eman says it may take time to "cull out, so to speak, our poor players," but added that the program had made "great strides" during the season.

"People are already asking about season tickets for next year," he said. If we could hit the right junior college transfer, we could turn it around overnight.

"We've stopped bleeding so to speak, but the pain and anguish are still there," he said. "I'm not sure we haven't done a hell of a lot to turn the war around."

In the past, UA supporters have seemed satisfied, almost complacent about the Razorbacks' basketball team. They were satisfied to have the football team ranked among the top 10 each year.

That attitude is changing, Van Eman says.

"The people want to see their name in the top 20 in basketball... even once a year," he said. "I hope that in very short order the people will pride themselves on their basketball tickets."

The Razorbacks lost 10 of their 20 Southwest Conference games by four points or less.

"There wasn't a game that we played where the other team didn't get serious," he said. "Nobody wants to get beat by the last place team and they knew we would beat them."

Although the Razorbacks have only one senior, Van Eman expects three members of an undefeated freshman team — Dean Tolson, Dennis White and Roger Spears — to form the "foundation" for the next three years.

"They will raise the level of our talent, but I'm not sure whether they will raise it enough," Van Eman. "This is not professional basketball where you can trade players or draft them."

Van Eman, 32, left an assistant's job at Iowa for the top position at Arkansas.

Two of Van Eman's last three years, Iowa captured the Big 10 championship.

At Arkansas, Van Eman installed the pressure game he learned under Ralph Miller.

"We broke down so often at the end of the half this year because the pressure was too much for the players to handle," Van Eman said. "The pace I tried to set may have been a little too much for them."

Van Eman, however, refuses to reduce his standards.

"Once you get a test of this NCAA business, you're not satisfied with anything else," he said. "I didn't come down here to win five games a year. I'd like to get right smack dab in the middle of the championships."

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	A.M.	P.M.
Mar. Day	Minor	Major
10 Wednesday	3:25	9:55
11 Thursday	4:05	10:30
12 Friday	4:40	11:05
13 Saturday	5:15	11:50
14 Sunday	6:00	12:35

Basketball

Pro Basketball
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Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

W. L. Pct. G.B.
New York .49 28 .636 —
Philadel. .45 32 .584 4
Boston .40 36 .526 8 1/2
Buffalo .21 56 .273 28

Central Division
cBalt. .40 34 .541 —
Atlanta .31 44 .413 9 1/2
Cincinnati .28 46 .378 12
Cleveland .13 62 .173 27 1/2

Western Conference
Midwest Division
cMilw. .65 12 .844 —
Chicago .47 27 .635 16 1/2
Phoenix .45 28 .618 18
Detroit .42 32 .568 20 1/2

Pacific Division
cLos Ang. .46 30 .605 —
San Fran. .37 39 .487 9
San Diego .35 42 .455 11 1/2
Seattle .34 41 .453 11 1/2
Portland .23 52 .307 22 1/2

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Tuesday's Results
Seattle 114, New York 99
Philadelphia 124, Cleveland 113
Phoenix 114, Detroit 108
Chicago 110, Milwaukee 103, ot

Baltimore 107, Los Angeles 95
Boston 134, San Fran. 112
San Diego 106, Buffalo 96
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
New York at Cincinnati
Phoenix at Atlanta
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Boston at San Diego
Detroit vs. Seattle at U. of Wash.
Baltimore at Portland
Only games scheduled

ABA
East Division
W. L. Pct. G.B.

Virginia .47 26 .644 —
Kentucky .40 33 .548 7
New York .37 36 .507 10..
Pittsburgh 32 42 .432 15 1/2
Carolina .29 43 .403 17 1/2
Floridians .30 46 .395 18 1/2

West Division
Utah .50 21 .704 —
Indiana .48 23 .676 2
Memphis .37 36 .507 14
Denver .27 45 .375 23 1/2
Texas .23 49 .319 27 1/2

Tuesday's Results
New York 132, Virginia 120
Denver 146, Texas 127
Utah 122, Floridians 112
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
Floridians at Denver
Memphis at Indiana
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's College Basketball
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Brown 95, Rhode Is. U. 78
Colgate 85, NYU 77
Ohio St. 91, Indiana 75
Michigan St. 73, Minnesota 71
Purdue 81, Wisconsin 77
Michigan 86, Iowa 82
Northwestern 85, Illinois 70

Tournaments
NAIA Playoffs
First Round
Cent. Wash. 98, Doan, Neb. 73
Grambling 88, Mansfield, Pa. 78

Great Falls, Mont. 75, Augusta, Ga. 71
East Mich. 119, Ohio Dominican 81
Jackson, Miss. 96, Northwest, Iowa 91

Fairmont, W.Va., 79, Tex. South. 78
No. Caro. A&T 70, Drury, Mo. 53
No. S.D. St. 88, Ill. Wesleyan 76

Arkansas Basketball Scores
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High School
State Tournaments
Class AAA at Little Rock
First Round
Little Rock Catholic 93, Forrest City 56
Fayetteville 94, West Memphis 75
Helena 62, Springdale 44
Blytheville 68, Benton 46

Class AA at Little Rock
First Round
Harrison 58, Wilson Rivercrest 43
Warren 80, Sheridan 68
Camden Fairview 57, Altheimer 46

Buckeyes Wrap It Up, Get NCAA Bid

By JOE MOOSHIL
Associated Press Sports Writer
Ohio State's Buckeyes wrapped up the Big Ten basketball championship and an NCAA tournament bid Tuesday night, but, thanks to a recent ruling, interest remains high through Saturday's final round of competition.

Ohio State, behind Jim Clemons' 30 points, swamped Indiana 91-75 for its seventh Big Ten title in the last 13 seasons under Fred Taylor, dean of Big Ten coaches.

The triumph ended the regular season for Ohio State with a 19-5 over-all record. The Buckeyes will move into the Mid-East Regional NCAA playoff against either Marquette or Miami of Ohio.

Incentive, however, will not cease in the Big Ten because of a conference ruling Monday paying the way for the Big Ten runnerup to accept an invitation to the National Invitation Tournament in New York.

Michigan retained the inside track for the runnerup spot with an 86-82 victory at Iowa to give the Wolverines an 11-2 record in conference play.

Purdue, boosting its record to 10-3, scored an 81-77 victory at Wisconsin. In other Big Ten games, Northwestern upset Illinois 85-70 and Michigan State edged Minnesota 73-71.

Rusty Tyler closed out his varsity career for Brown with a 46-point performance, only two shy of Brown's single game individual high cord. That is 48 set by Harry Platt against Northeastern more than 30 years ago in 1938.

Michigan is at home Saturday against Wisconsin and Purdue is at home against Iowa.

Under a special agreement, the NIT can select more than one Big Ten team for its tournament but must first select the conference runnerup. In case of a second-place tie, the NIT could select one or both teams.

Michigan clinched at least a second-place tie as, super-soph Henry Wilmore scored 35 points. His output was equaled by Iowa's great guard, Fred Brown.

Purdue kept alive its hopes for an NIT bid by battling from behind to defeat Wisconsin. Larry Weatherford led the Boilermakers with 28 points and Bob Ford added 23.

Sophomore George McGinnis scored 25 points in Indiana's loss to Ohio State in a rough game in which 40 fouls were called.

Rudy Benjamin collected in 20 points in Michigan State's victory over Minnesota.

Illinois, suffering its eighth straight Big Ten loss, fell behind in the early going against Northwestern and never recovered as Rick Sund scored 30 points. Nick Weatherspoon was high for Illinois with 24.

Harrison Advances in AA Play

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Harrison advanced to the quarter-finals of the Class AA state basketball tournament Tuesday with a 58-43 victory over Wilson Rivercrest.

The Gobins dominated the boards and took advantage of Rivercrest's cold shooting to whip the Colts.

Butch Martin scored 21 points to pace Harrison. Al Hogan netted 14 for Rivercrest.

In other first-round games Tuesday, Warren defeated Sehrind 80-68 and Camden Fairview whipped Altheimer 57-46.

Otis Young scored a record-tying 37 points to lead Warren to victory. The 37 points tied the record for the most points scored by one person in a single game in Class AA tournament action.

Jerry Watts contributed 18 points and Ike Rochell 12 to the Warren attack. Joe Yancey led Sheridan with 24 points.

Billy Kennedy and Charlie Robertson had a hot fourth quarter to boost Fairview to victory. Kennedy scored eight points in the final period and Robertson hit four free throws to give the Cardinals a nine-point lead.

Robertson finished with 19 points to pace Fairview. Calvin Murray had 19 for Altheimer.



THREE OF BASEBALL'S most durable and talented veterans—Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants (left), Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs (center) and Luis Aparicio of the Boston Red Sox—start warming up for another season. Mays and Banks will both be in their 19th year in the majors. Aparicio will be in his 16th.

Old Codgers Taking Play in Baseball

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer
Ah, the flowers that bloom in the spring. Willie Mays ... Frank Robinson ... Al Kaline.

The four creaky old codgers took some of the exhibition baseball play away from the phenoms Tuesday and probably sent a hopeful rookie or two packing for the next bus to the benches.

Mays, less than two months away from the age where life begins, belted a single, double and triple and drove in four runs to lead the San Francisco Giants to a 7-3 victory over San Diego.

Robinson, 35 years young, walloped his first spring homer, a two-run shot, as the Baltimore Orioles edged Montreal 5-4.

Killebrew, who'll be 35 before the All-Star break, cracked his second homer of the exhibition season in Minnesota's 6-1 triumph over Kansas City and Jim Perry, a mere youth of 34, hurled three scoreless innings.

Kalene, 38, hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth inning that gave the Detroit Tigers an 8-7 win over winless Cincinnati, despite two solo homers by the Reds' Lee May.

The old folks didn't have a lock on the heroics, though.

Tim Lincecum, bidding to become a first-ever fixture in the New York Mets' decade-long per-

P.F. Mayboy Hold Off Warrior

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—P.F. Mayboy held off a late charge by Saigon Warrior to win Tuesday's \$5,500 feature allowance race at Oaklawn Park.

P.F. Mayboy, owned by Delta Farms, Inc., clipped off the one mile and 70 yards of fast track in 1:43 1-5. The four-year-old colt, ridden by Sidney Lejeune, paid \$8.20 \$5.40 and \$3.40.

Saigon Warrior finished second to pay \$9.20 and \$5.20 and Laughing Dancer was third to pay \$2.80.

W. C. Partee's Mr. Jim and Saigon Warrior raced for the lead coming out of the gate, but P.F. Mayboy began moving to the front going around the first turn.

Heading into the stretch, P.F. Mayboy passed Saigon Warrior. Mr. Jim, who was beginning to tire, started losing ground fast. As the horses neared the wire, P.F. Mayboy held a half-length lead but Saigon Warrior picked up speed again in the final strides and missed winning by only a neck.

Jockey J. L. Lively posted a winning double aboard Barnstorm in the second and Oh Myrtle in the sixth.

The daily double combination of Irish Bandit with Paul Herron aboard in the first and Barnstorm in the second, numbers one and 12, paid \$193.

Salute Ric, with 199 pounds, heads a field of nine older horses in today's \$5,500 feature race at six furlongs.

The two-time Oaklawn winner will be ridden by Eddie Arroyo.

Rounding out the field will be Thief Of Baghdad (113), Levee So Low (103), Praise Allah (113), Rullation (108), Tinsyackle (113), Me Sharp (111), Husker Ace (113) and Second Adventure (113).

manent floating third base game, drove in two runs with a pair of singles in a 3-0 verdict over Pittsburgh. Gary Gentry, Danny Frisella, Ron Taylor and Rich Folkers held the Pirates to two hits, both off Frisella.

Oakland's Dwain Anderson, top candidate for the vacant second base job, hammered a home run and two doubles as the A's outslugged the Chicago Cubs 11-5.

Joe Hague, who came of age last year with St. Louis, continued his hot spring hitting with a single and two doubles in the Cards' 9-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox, whose loose play made one wonder about Carl Yastrzemski's prediction that they could have a super defense.

Los Angeles' Bill Singer returned to action for the first time since suffering a broken finger last August and pitched three innings of one-hit ball in a 5-4 win over the New York Yankees. The Yanks' 'B' team downed Washington 6-3.

The Chicago White Sox scored four runs in the first inning and went on to beat Philadelphia 7-2 while the Houston Astros rallied for five in the ninth and nipped Atlanta 7-6.

A three-run homer by Ted Savage lifted the Milwaukee Brewers over Cleveland 6-5 and the California Angels pushed across two runs in the ninth to edge Japan's Lotte Orions 2-1.

Off the field, the Oakland A's learned they probably will have to do without pitcher Blue Moon Odom for several months. The right-hander is recovering from arm surgery and has been told to throw at less than half-speed until April 15 and only 50 per cent for several weeks after that.

Another Oakland pitcher, Chuck Dobson, said his comments were "ballooned completely out of proportion" recently when he was quoted as saying he had taken pep pills, or "greenies."

Dobson said he wanted to make it clear he was against the use of drugs and said he took the pills before pitching last season when he was weakened by the flu.

Shortstop Don Kessinger will miss the Cubs' next five exhibitions with a slight bone chip on the middle finger of his right hand and right-hander Mel Stottlemyre of the Yankees has been told to take it easy for a week with his annual shoulder miseries.

Larry Cannon led Denver over the Chaparrals with 35 points. A 45-point burst in the last quarter sewed up things for the Rockets. Lavern Tart was high for Texas with 29.

A 20-4 spree late in the opening quarter helped Utah beat the Floridians. Glen Combs topped the Stars with 22 points.

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Houston Astros

National League—West

PROSPECTUS: Astros survived some rough spots last season—Joe Pepitone's departure, Jim Bouton's book—and finished the season respectably. With some help from the pitching staff, Astros could do even better this season. Their talent is indisputable. Things are quiet around the Astrodome with Pepitone and Bouton gone, but Harry Walker is still there. When he talks about winning a pennant now, he is not merely talking through his hat.



Jim Wynn



Larry Dierker

PITCHING: Two big disappointments last year—Larry Dierker and Don Wilson. Dierker fell from 20-13 in 1969 to 15-12. Wilson fell from 16-12 to 10-10. Both need turnaround seasons if Astros are to go anywhere. Jack Billingham (12-9), Denny Lemaster (7-12), George Calver (6-6), and Wade Blasingame (3-3) still around. Rating: C

CATCHING: Johnny Edwards (.221), will be back. Jack Hatt, from the Cubs, will be second backup. Rating: C

INFIELD: Bob Watson (.272) will be at first unless John Mayberry returns from poor showing in 50 games last year. 216. Mayberry is about 4-225 pounds and 21 years old. Walker hasn't given up on him yet. He's still in camp. Jack Billingham (12-9), Denny Lemaster (7-12), George Calver (6-6), and Wade Blasingame (3-3) still around. Rating: B

OUTFIELD: Cesar Cedeno, a 20-year-old from the Dominican Republic, will take over center field. He hit .290 last season in 90 games. Cedeno is a strong, some as a replacement. But figures to start a long struggle in between Jimmy Wynn in left and Jesus Alou in right. Wynn hit .271 with 27 home runs, 400 RBIs, and 100 runs scored. Rating: B

PLAYERS TO WATCH: Cesar Cedeno, 23, probably will pull some decent outfield work and live pitchers will get their chances. Cedeno, from Houston, Buddy Harris, Steve Trout, and Bill Grier.

Predicted Finish: 3rd in West

Tax Takes Big Bite Out of Fight Purse

NEW YORK (AP) — It's take a Philadelphia lawyer to compute the tax man's take of the \$5 million purse that Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali collected for The Fight.

But a New York tax law expert, ticking off a lot of "ifs," roughly figured that Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali netted slightly more than 25 per cent—or \$1.25 million—of their combined checks. Each got \$2.5 million.

And while Ali list the heavy-weight title fight, he wound up with a smaller tax bit.

Ali will keep \$736,476, close to the \$800,000 figure he estimated earlier. Uncle Sam, New York State and New York City share the rest.

Frazier's corporate structure complicates the computation of his cut, which was figured at about \$556,151.

Milwaukee Beaten by Chicago

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
"The Buck Stops Here," read the sign on President Truman's desk. Now it belongs to Chicago's Bulls.

The Bulls stopped Milwaukee's Bucks last Tuesday night as reserve guard Bobby Weiss scored six of his 12 points in a furious overtime session that gave Chicago a 110-103 victory and cut the Bucks' record-setting National Basketball Association victory string at 20 games.

Bob Love hit 23, Jerry Sloan and Tom Boerwinkle had 21 apiece and Chet Walker added 20 to lead the Bulls' balanced attack that nullified Lew Alcindor's 39 points for Milwaukee.

In other NBA games Seattle tripped the New York Knicks 114-99, Philadelphia toppled Cleveland 124-113, Phoenix stopped Detroit 114-108, Baltimore belted Los Angeles 107-95, Boston bombed San Francisco 134-112 and San Diego smacked Buffalo 106-96.

In the American Basketball Association the New York Nets downed Virginia 132-120, Denver walloped Texas 146-127 and Utah buzzed the Floridians 122-112.

Don Smith hit a career-high 37 points and Spencer Haywood added 26 as Seattle snapped a 90-90 tie to pull away from the Knicks and end a nine-game losing skid in New York. Walt Frazier had 19 to top the Knicks, who held the lead in the early going.

Philadelphia scored the first 10 points of the game and never looked back as the 76ers handed the Cavaliers their 62nd defeat in 75 contests. Billy Cunningham had 23 for the winners and Bobby Smith scored 22 for Cleveland.

Phoenix stayed within 1½ games of Chicago in the battle for the Midwest Division's second playoff berth by rallying to overtake the Pistons after blow-

ing a 17-point halftime lead. Dick Van Arsdale's 31 points and Clem Haskins' 25 countered the 49-point explosion by Detroit's Dave Bing.

Baltimore's Wes Unseld injured an ankle and was forced to leave the game but Dorie Murrey took his place and hit a season-high 23 points to back up Earl Monroe's team-leading 25. Wilt Chamberlain scored 28 for the Lakers, who led 53-45 at the half before their offense fell apart in the third period.

John Havlicek and JoJo White accounted for 69 points between them in Boston's victory over San Francisco. Havlicek collected 37 points and White 32, each hitting 15-of-25 field goal attempts. Nate Thurmond was high for the Warriors with 35 points.

Seals Going With Young Players

By ERIC PREWITT
Associated Press Sports Writer
OAKLAND (AP) — "If we have to suffer, we are going to suffer with young players," says Coach Fred Glover of the California Golden Seals.

The suffering Seals, with the worst record in the National Hockey League, face the powerful Boston Bruins tonight and try to keep Phil Esposito from setting a single-season record for goals.

In Tuesday night's only games Los Angeles blanked St. Louis 4-0 and Montreal and Vancouver played a 3-3 tie.

Esposito scored his 57th goal Sunday against St. Louis and needs one more to tie the record set by Bobby Hull of the Chicago Black Hawks two years ago.

The Seals haven't won a game in two weeks. They lost 7-0 last Thursday night at Boston, but shut out Esposito.

Because of injuries, the Seals have only four defensemen available and one of them is 21-year-old Dick Redmond, obtained from Cleveland of the American Hockey League Sunday.

In the annual amateur draft, where the Seals could pick up prized young talent, they have traded away their first-round choices through 1973.

The Montreal Canadiens will draft in the Seals' spot the next three years and are sure to take Guy Lafleur of the Quebec Remparts this summer. Most NHL scouts rate right wing Lafleur as the best prospect since Bobby Orr, Boston's superstar defenseman.

Los Angeles' first-ever victory over the Blues in St. Louis was helped along by Mike Byers, who scored one goal himself and got credit for another that was carried into the net by the Blues' Garry Unger.

Byers 19th goal of the season gave the Blues a 2-0 lead in the second period after Matt Ravlich had connected in the first. Then Unger inadvertently slid and carried a shot by Byers into the St. Louis net for the Kings' third goal. Ross Lonsberry had LA's other goal as the Kings ended a 17-game dry spell in St. Louis.

Vancouver got its tie against

Louisiana Team Still Rated Best

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LSU-New Orleans, in only its second season of basketball, finished at the top of the heap today in The Associated Press' final College Division Poll.

The high-powered Privateers, who rode their 95.3 per game scoring average to a 24-1 record, saw their lead dwindle rapidly in the closing weeks of balloting but still managed to nose out hard-charging Kentucky State.

LSU-New Orleans picked up four of the well-spread 17 first-place votes by the nationwide panel of sports writers and sports broadcasters and amassed 273 points, just 13 more than the runner-up Throbreeds.

Kentucky State, the defending NAIA champion, finished the season at 22-2 to garner 4½ first-place bids—one voter split first place between the Throbreeds and No. 3 Tennessee State—for 260 points.

The Tigers, 24-2, wound up with 2½ first-place nods for 246 points to climb out of last week's third-place tie with Fairmont, W.Va., State, 29-1. The Falcons picked up a pair of first-place votes and 218 points.

Assumption retained the No. 5 post with its 23-1 record, three first-place votes and 204 points.

The remaining vote for the top berth was snared by 11th-place Stephen F. Austin, the first-place finisher a year ago.

Rounding out the top 10 were Southwestern Louisiana, jumping over Ashland into sixth, Eau Claire, which grabbed sole possession of eighth place by dropping Louisiana Tech into ninth, and Puget Sound, up one notch into 10th.

Following the Lumberjacks in the second 10 were Moorhead State, Kentucky Wesleyan, Oral Roberts, Howard Payne, Northeast Louisiana, Alabama State, Wooster, Norfolk State and, in a tie for 20th, Indiana, Pa., State and Roanoke.

Alabama State, Wooster and Norfolk State made it into the top 20 in the final balloting. Tumbling out of the select circle were Sam Houston State and Central Washington.

Final standings in The Associated Press Top Twenty College Division basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, second records through games of Saturday, March 6, and total points on a basis of 20 for first place and 18-16-14-12-10-8 etc. through 15 places:

1. LSU-New Orleans (4) 273
2. Ky. State (4½) 260
3. Tenn. State (2½) 246
4. Fairmont St., W.Va. (2) 218
5. Assumption (3) 204
6. Southwestern La. 180
7. Ashland 160
8. Eau Claire 139
9. Louisiana Tech 98
10. Puget Sound 71
11. Stephen F. Austin (1) 68
12. Moorhead State 62
13. Ky. Wesleyan 58
14. Oral Roberts 48
15. Howard Payne 30
16. Northeast La. 25
17. Alabama State 17
18. Wooster 16
19. Norfolk State 15
20. tie Ind. St., Pa. 11
- Roanoke 11

Montreal on Danny Johnson's third period goal. Rossaire Paement had the Canucks' other two goals.

Montreal shelled Charlie Hodge with 21 shots in the first period and got goals by Yvan Cournoyer, John Ferguson and Bob Sheehan to lead 3-1. Sheehan's goal was hotly disputed by the Canucks, who claimed the puck had been kicked into the net.

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The Many Faces of Jack Nicklaus



JACK NICKLAUS had some anxious moments during the PGA tournament at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. but he ended up with a smile on his face and a \$40,000 check in his pocket as he won the tournament with a seven-under-par 281. The victory made Nicklaus the first golfer in history to win all of the golf's four biggest tournaments twice during his career.

Lemon Gets Fairmont to 2nd Round

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Fairmont State of West Virginia, the No. 2 seed, had would-be goat Ed Lemon to thank for putting it into today's second round of the NAIA basketball tournament.

Lemon dumped in a layup with one second remaining Tuesday night to give Fairmont a 79-78 victory over Texas Southern.

Two other seeded teams weren't so fortunate and fell by the wayside. Northern State of South Dakota whipped 13th-seeded Illinois Wesleyan 88-76, and Great Falls of Montana surprised 15th-seeded Augusta, Ga., 75-71.

Otherwise, the seeded teams advanced without much difficulty. Sixteenth-seeded Central Washington State downed Daone, Neb., 98-73; ninth-seeded Grambling of Louisiana defeated Mansfield State of Pennsylvania 88-78; Eastern Michigan, seeded sixth, routed Ohio Dominican 119-81.

Seventh-seeded North Carolina A&T eliminated Drury of

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Some Hockey Teams Are in Trouble

Missouri 70-53, and 10th-seeded Jackson, Miss., State tripped Northwestern of Iowa 96-91.

Thinks More Hockey Teams to Be Added

NEW YORK (AP) — William M. Jennings, president of the

committee of general managers for recommendation and report prior to the annual meeting in June.

They include an embargo against the trading of draft choices, a decrease in the number of players who can be protected in the annual intraleague draft and the designation of certain strong clubs who would make quality talent available in return for substantial payment.

New York Rangers and architect of the expansion program that has added eight teams to the National Hockey League since 1967, believes hockey's big league will be adding more new teams, and soon.

Jennings accepted the Lester Patrick Trophy for outstanding service to hockey in the United States Tuesday night at a dinner jammed with people who became associated with the game only because of the expansion engineered by the Rangers' president.

"Atlanta is the logical choice," said Jennings. "They're very eager. In fact, they conducted a survey and found that more people wanted to see hockey than basketball."

Foreman Calls the Fight Pitiful

NEW YORK (AP) — "Pitiful" was the way the Joe Frazier-Muhammad Ali Fight was described by the man many experts think soon will be fighting for the world heavyweight title.

"It sure wasn't the fight of any century," said George Foreman, the former Olympic champion who could be next in line for a title shot if there is no rematch between Frazier and Ali.

"The skill displayed was as little as any I've ever seen in a fight."

But the 22-year-old Olympic hero, who circled the ring in 1968 in Mexico City carrying a small American flag after winning his gold medal, was particularly critical of the antics of the two fighters.

"It was sort of pitiful to see world champions clowning in the ring. They had people all over the world praying for them and they were out there clowning."

Foreman also was irritated by the highly publicized social significance, Ali claiming he represented most of the black people while Frazier stood for the white establishment.

"It was promoted more as an entertainment than a boxing show," Foreman said. "I have no ambition to become a politician. I just fight to earn a living, to win. There's none of that fighting for the Black man or the White man."

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8.25 x 15	G-78-15	\$38.85	\$29.15	\$2.37
8.55 x 15	H-78-15	\$42.55	\$31.91	\$2.54
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Television Logs

Wednesday

Night			Bright Promise			4-6
					Edge Of Night	11-12
6:00	Your Right To Say It	2	3:00	Dark Shadows		3-7
	Truth Or Consequences	3		Mike Douglas		4
	News	4-6-7-11-12		Another World-Somerset		6
6:30	Economics	2		Gomer Pyle, USMC	11-12	
	Eddie's Father	3-7	3:30	Kaleidoscope		2
	Men From Shiloh	4-6		Movie		3
	Dr. Seuss Cartoon	11-12		"Attack of the Robots"		
7:00	TV High School	2		Flipper		6
	Room 222	3-7		Bozo		7
	Comedy Special	11-12		Judd		11
7:30	Best Of Two Worlds	2		Daktari		12
	Smith Family	3-7	4:00	Sesame Street		2
8:00	Masterpiece Theatre	2		Flintstones		4
	Johnny Cash	3		Lassie		6
	Jack Benny	4-6	4:30	Wagon Train		6
	Movie	7		Daniel Boone		4
	"Father Goose"			Perry Mason	11-12	
	Medical Center	11-12	5:00	Misterogers		2
9:00	Dream Machine	2		ABC News		3-7
	Young Lawyers	3	5:30	What's New		2
	Four In One	4-6		News, Weather		3
	Hawaii Five-O	11-12		NBC News		4-6
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12		Truth Or Consequences		7
				CBS News	11-12	
10:30	Johnny Carson	4-6				
	Dick Cavett	7				
	Movie	11				
	"Vicki"					
	Merv Griffin	12				
10:35	Movie	3				
	"Eight Iron Men"					

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	Truth Or Consequences	3			Mike Douglas	4
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6:30	Arkansas Game And				Gomer Pyle, USMC	11-12
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				NBC News		4-6
				Truth Or Consequences		7
				CBS News	11-12	

Thursday

Morning		Family Affair		11:50 CBS News	
6:20 Sunrise Semester	12	7:00 Folk Guitar	2		
6:30 Texarkana College	6	Jim Nabors	11-12		
Sunrise Semester	11	7:30 French Chef	2		
6:40 Morning Devotional	6	Bewitched	3-7		
6:45 RFD	4	Ironsides	4-6		
R.F.D. "6"	6	8:00 Hollywood Television	2		
6:50 Your Pastor	12	Make Room For Grand-			
6:55 Morning Devotional	3-4	daddy	3-7		
7:00 Colorful World	3	Movie	11		
Today	4-6	"Beloved Infidel"			
Bozo's Big Top	7	Movie	12		
CBS News	11-12	"Travis Logan, D.A."			
7:20 Arkansas A.M.	11	8:30 Dan August	3-7		
7:30 Bozo And His Friends	3	Adam-12	4-6		
8:00 Zane Grey	7	9:00 Dean Martin	4-6		
Captain Kangaroo	11-12	9:30 This Is Your Life	3		
8:15 Movie	3	Legislative Report	7		
"I Married A Woman"	7	10:00 News	3-4-6-7-12		
8:30 This Morning	4	10:15 News, Weather	11		
9:00 Romper Room	4	10:30 Johnny Carson	4-6		
Dinah Shore	6	Dick Cavett	7		
Movie—		Merv Griffin	12		
To Be Announced	7	10:35 Ark-La-Tex Sportsman	3		
Lucille Ball	11-12	10:45 Movie	3		
9:30 Concentration	4-6	"All Mine to Give"			
Hillbillies	11-12	Arkansas Sportsman	11		
9:50 Fashions In Sewing	3	11:15 Movie	11		
10:00 Film	3	"The Woman in Green"			
Sale Of The Century	4-6	12:30 Dick Cavett	3		
Family Affair	11-12				
10:30 That Girl	3	Nellie Bly's Trip			
Hollywood Squares	4-6	Nellie Bly, a newspaper			
That Girl	7	reporter, undertook, in 1889,			
Love Of Life	11-12	a trip around the world for			
11:00 Bewitched	3-7	her newspaper to prove the			
Jeopardy	4-6	feasibility of the adventure			
Where The Heart Is	11-12	recorded in Jules Verne's			
11:25 CBS News	11-12	novel, "Around the World in			
11:30 News, Weather	3	80 Days," and made the trip			
What, What Or Where	4-6	in 72 days, 6 hours and 11			
World Apart	7	minutes			
Search For Tomorrow	11-12				
11:50 CBS News	4-6				

Afternoon

12:00 My Children	3
12:10 Rock Today	4
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The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
Phone 777-4678 or 4474

Let's Reflect: We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving.

Calendar Of Events

The Hope Civic Improvement Association and Cavehill Cemetery Association will hold a joint meeting Thursday night, March 11th, 1971 at 7:30 at Hicks Funeral Home.

We are urging all members of both associations and interested friends to meet with us.

The Cotillion Club will hold its monthly meeting Friday, March 12, in the home of Mrs. Corine Gilbert, at Emmet, Arkansas, 7 p.m.

All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Edna S. Conway, President.

The Gospel Five of Prescott, Arkansas, will appear at the Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church, Sunday, March 14; at 7:30 p.m.; Sponsored by the Junior Church. The public is invited to attend. Rev. Thomas Cherry, Pastor.

Stabbings Hit San Quentin State Prison

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — Five inmate stabbings within 24 hours have brought the first general lockup at San Quentin State Prison in two years as authorities sought to check mounting racial tension.

None of the stabbings was fatal.

Warden Louis Nelson ordered the general lockup after the fifth stabbing Tuesday afternoon. He said it "appeared to us we had a racial situation growing."

The 3,250 convicts are confined to their cells except for marches to meals and trips to the hospital. Exercise periods, work details, school classes and vocational training have been canceled.

The lockup will continue, Nelson said, "until we can be assured the men can return to normal routines without fear for their safety."

The last general lockup at San Quentin, in spring 1969, also was caused by attacks of inmates on one another amid racial tensions.

Associate Warden James Park said the initial stabbing was "a personal thing" which "young hotheads took it upon themselves to expand."

Park said inmate leaders were unable to "cool the situation" involving blacks, whites and Mexican-Americans.

Wayne D. Early, 24, a black, was knifed in the shoulder three times as he was returning to his cell for nightly lockup Monday. Park said a Mexican-American was held in that stabbing.

Two white inmates, Frank Tubach, 28, and Douglas R. Spencer, 26, received minor stab wounds Tuesday morning.

Most seriously hurt was the fourth victim, Arthur Golia, 27, who was knifed in the stomach and back shortly after noon Tuesday. His condition was reported satisfactory after surgery for a pierced kidney.

Golia is white.

Three black inmates were

Southwest Rural Life Conference



—Elen Croom photos with Star camera

EARNEST L. WHITELAW

The Southwest Rural Life Conference, an extended session of the Arkansas Rural Life Conference, Pine Bluff, was held at Red River Vocational Technical School recently. The theme was "Continuing Programs for Economic and Social Development," and the purpose, to acquaint citizens of Southwest Arkansas with methods of action to improve economical, political and social growth.

Hugh Simmons, Director of Disadvantaged and Handicapped Programs, Red River Vocational Technical School, was Chairman of this Conference, and there were over 300 people in attendance. The group included counselors, vocational agriculture instructors, home economics instructors, and other representatives from area high schools; representatives from numerous state and national agencies; and many other individuals interested in the economically or socially handicapped people in this area.

Ernest L. Whitelaw, Director of Southwest Arkansas Planning & Development District, Magnolia, stated that some eight-million dollars had been spent over a period of three years in the development of thirteen-hundred new jobs, sewer and water systems in several communities, and feasibility studies for possible industrial projects. It was pointed out that there is a great need for a better system of communications between concerned persons, a system of meetings for greater involvement, and more political involvement to place representative persons in the seat of policy making.

Buel R. Lyle, Director of Exemplary Programs, State Department of Education, Little Rock, pointed out that one of the major problems in Southwest Arkansas is "out migration." He stated that 48 per cent of the poor still live in rural areas and the continuing "out migration" was stripping these areas of their youth. Lyle recommended that exposure to vocational training should begin in elementary grades in order that the non-college individual be motivated toward a skill, and also pointed out that job responsibility, self-discipline and rendering of service to a community is basic to all progress, individually and collectively.

Others on the program included J. W. Rowe, Director, Royce Pendergrass, Coordinator, and Walter Morris, Mrs. Freda Smith and Mrs. Ruthie Coopwood, students, Red River Vocational Technical School; Dr. S. J. Parker, Dean of the Division of Agriculture & Technology, A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff; Mrs. W. T. Keys, Hempstead County EHC Club, Hope; Mrs. Peggy Cooper, Howard County Action Council, Nashville; Jack McCoy, Central Arkansas Arkansas Development Council, Benton; Joe C. Smith, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, Little Rock; Lloyd Lamb, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Bradley; Ricky Pondexter, Director, Southwest Area Development Council, Operation Mainstream, Texarkana; Herchel Teague, Child Care Center, El Dorado; Mrs. Nonnie Lee Moss, Family Service Worker, O.E.O., Texarkana; Bert W. Kenyon, Field Representative, Farmers Co-op Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.; and W. M. Pierce, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Little Rock.

Accused Army Officer Called by Probers

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) —

Stripped of his general's star and accused of taking bribes in Vietnam, retired Army Col. Earl Franklin Cole was called to the Senate witness stand today following allegations he covered up a web of corruption influencing sales to U.S. military clubs around the world.

Cole was scheduled to appear Tuesday but the panel didn't get to him and reset his testimony for today.

Witnesses have claimed Cole repeatedly protected the allegedly illicit sales operations of

held, Park said, in the stabbing of Robert Sconyers, 34, white, less than two hours after Golia was attacked. Sconyers was wounded in the chest and arm. His condition was listed as good.

The racial makeup of the prison is 47 per cent Caucasian, 34 per cent Negro, 16 per cent Mexican-American and 3 per cent of other racial origins.

civilian friends in Vietnam and prevented or whitewashed investigations into their activities.

Most of the testimony about Cole in the past two weeks dealt with his activities as chief adviser to the Army PX and club systems in Vietnam in 1967 and 1968.

Witnesses said Vietnam sales entrepreneur William J. Crum boasted Cole was costing him \$1,000 monthly for such services as protecting his slot-machine and whiskey-distributing firms from the police and for causing raids on his competition.

Tuesday, Brig. Gen. Harley L. Moore, provost marshal general of the U.S. Army in Europe, related a new episode in what some senators are calling the Cole saga.

Moore said Cole was relieved of duties as head of the giant Army-Air Force Exchange Service in Europe following an investigation into contracts he had made with Hong Kong merchants.

About a month later, Oct. 10, 1969, Cole disappeared. After a search of several European countries, his staff car was found, and in it was an unlocked briefcase containing two "secret, specific and highly important" documents on military operations in Vietnam, Moore said.

Cole was found two days later and told investigators conflicting tales on travel from Heidelberg to Frankfurt to Munich and back.

Placed under house arrest, Cole was hailed before Gen. James H. Polk, commander of the U.S. Army in Europe, and said three men had offered him \$50,000 "to take the Fifth Amendment and keep his mouth shut."

Moore told senators a report closing criminal aspects of the Cole case was "abysmally negligent" and that his own staff investigators were prevented by Pentagon orders from following up to 49 leads on the case in the United States.

Cole was demoted to colonel, stripped of the Distinguished Service Medal he had won in Vietnam and permitted to retire last summer.

At the time the Army would say only he lacked the integrity expected of a general officer.

In the sky, the Beehive is the open cluster of stars in the constellation of Cancer

18-Year-Old Vote Issue in Senate

By JOHN CHADWICK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A constitutional amendment to lower the voting age in all elections to 18 came up for approval by the Senate today, almost 30 years after it was introduced.

Before considering that proposal which has backing of 87 members, the Senate scheduled action on an amendment by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy giving the District of Columbia full representation in Congress.

Kennedy wanted his proposal attached to the 18-year-vote amendment. But Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said Kennedy's measure would be disposed of first in the interest of saving the voting-age amendment.

The 18-year proposal applies to state and local elections. A bill lowering the minimum age to 18 in all elections passed Congress last year but the Supreme Court held it applies only to federal elections.

As a result, the voting age now is 18 for federal elections but not for state and local elections except in Alaska, Georgia and Kentucky, states that lowered the voting age to 18 on their own. Hawaii has a 20-year minimum.

Supporters of the constitutional amendment want to speed it through Congress so the required 38 states will have a chance to ratify it before next year's elections. The House will act on the proposed amendment next week.

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., floor manager for the amendment, said state officials have estimated a dual-age voting system in next year's elections would cost up to \$20 million and create confusion and an intolerable administrative burden.

Aside from that, he said, "dual-age voting is morally indefensible and patently illogical. How can we deny younger voters a voice in local affairs when we allow them the right to participate in the selection of the nation's highest officials?"

Lunar Rover Ready for Next Trip

KENT, Wash. (AP) — The first U.S. moon buggy, a spacecraft with wire wheels, telescoping fenders and chair-like seats, is ready three weeks ahead of its scheduled delivery date, the Boeing Co. says.

Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration accept it formally today in ceremonies at Boeing's Space Center in this Seattle suburb.

Shipment of the 10-foot long collapsible lunar rover vehicle to Cape Kennedy is due early next week, a Boeing spokesman said.

There it eventually will be tucked into the Apollo 15's lunar landing module for a July flight to the moon.

Astronauts David R. Scott and James Irwin are scheduled to drive the battery-powered runabout up to three miles from their landing site.

Loaded with twice its own weight in astronauts' experiments and lunar samples, the 450-pound LRV will float Scott and Irwin on deep moon dust, the V-shaped bands on its mesh wheels providing traction in the grit.

The LRV is designed to climb over obstacles up to a foot high, cracks as much as 28 inches wide, and scoot up or down slopes slanting as much as 28 degrees.

For comparison, the family car faces highway grades of about 6 per cent, can be stalled by street curbing and is jarred stoutly by small potholes in roads. It also carries only half its own weight.

The LRV can travel up to 10 miles an hour on smooth surfaces, Boeing says, although the astronauts will travel more slowly.

Seated in webbing covered frames of metal tubing, each astronaut will be able to use the driving controls mounted in the center between them.

Their navigation will be aided by a small computer in the front end, where batteries provide the energy to drive each wheel's electric hub-mounted motor.

Inside the mesh tires a bumper plate will serve as a shock absorber to cushion jolts.

Bronx VA Hospital Still Struggling

By TOM TIEDE

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Several months ago a magazine carried an expose photo-essay on the Bronx Veterans Administration hospital which stunned the nation. In subsequent weeks angry hospital officials countered with spoken and written denials so heated and categorical that they probably stunned the magazine.

The publication had said the Bronx VA was inhuman.

The VA said the publication lied.

And it went on and on.

Now, nearly a year later, the argument has quieted. The VA when reminded of it, says "It's a dead horse." And so it is in so many of man's little wars—a sort of peace is declared, but the battlefield problems prevail.

In this case the prevailing problem is the situation at the Bronx VA hospital. Conditions are nowhere as bad as the magazine article charged. Nor are they as good as the VA believes (or wishes). They were merely acceptable before and, despite some beginning improvements, they are merely acceptable now.

The problem at the Bronx facility is mostly confined to the spinal cord injury section. And the problem is compounded by the fact this is the most conscience-pricking place in any hospital. It is, in the Bronx, occupied by 93 patients—37 paraplegics and 56 quadriplegics. Paraplegics are men paralyzed below the waist. Quad, as they are called, have lost use in both arms and legs.

It's a difficult thing to write about. So many of the patients are victims of war. So many are otherwise vigorous, fun-type men. Like Ramos Martinez, a quad who can move little but his head; he has been here for years; somebody dresses him, somebody feeds him, somebody helps him to the bathroom. He gets around on a motorized wheelchair, by manipulating the levers with his chin.

Watch him for awhile, wheeling around the crowded, often unclean, old (1901) corridors of the Bronx VA, and one can easily get angry at every fault in the place.

The Spinal Injury Services are located on the second and third floors of the hospital, but they should be laid out in one area on the ground, a building apart from everything else. The halls are too narrow. The beds are too close together in the wards. There are not enough staffers to give maximum service to patients (about one patient to 1.6 employees here as compared to 1 to 3 in the average hospital or 1 to 3½ in many hospitals). And, overall, there is simply not enough money spent on patients here; the per diem cost per patient at the Bronx is about \$50 as opposed to \$100 to \$125 average in civilian places.

The money thing is the root of all. The hospital's

acting director, Dr. Abraham Kleinman, says he should have \$10 per patient per day more to operate "at the efficiency I'd like." But unlike civilian administrators, there are few ways he can promote the extra cash. The United States gives him \$22 million annually to run the Bronx VA and, as he says: "I can't get any other money from other sources, like private donations. I'm stuck with an absolutely rigid budget. If I spend one cent more, under federal law, I could conceivably be thrown in jail."

So the hospital officials are forced to make do, unless they holler loud enough, which they do not usually like to do. "The tradition among VA administrators is to try to get along on less rather than more," says Dr. Peter Hofstra, chief of the Bronx VA's Spinal Cord Injury Services. "I think they get a medal or something if they save the government money. And if they save the government much money, they get two medals." Meanwhile, the patients suffer.

Yet at that, the patients do not suffer to the inhuman degree critics would have the public believe. The Bronx Spinal Cord Injury Service is not excellent, but because it is one of the only places to offer the specialization it's therefore one of the best. Patients get far better treatment in the Bronx VA than they would at most public hospitals; public facilities are not equipped to handle severe spinal injuries. The VA pioneered most of the spinal cord services now available in the United States; civilian hospitals have all but ignored the ailment.

Also, it should be said that the VA is trying to improve what it has built. The Bronx is undergoing \$650,000 worth of alteration in its spinal cord injury section (it's going slowly, but it's going). And a special training facility has been established at Long Beach, Calif., which hopefully will rethink, reform and rejuvenate some of the spinal injury modus operandi in VA institutions.

So it stands, then. Movement, yes. Hope, yes. But

Saban, Ewbank Go Before Probers

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Lou Saban and Weeb Ewbank appeared Tuesday before a federal grand jury here investigating the operations of the National Football League, but neither seemed to know in what direction the jury is headed.

Ewbank, owner and general manager of the New York Jets, told newsmen he knew of "no one that's been hurt in pro football by the owners," while Saban, coach and general manager of the Denver Broncos, said that he didn't know "specifically what they (the grand jury) were looking for."

The jury is expected to recess after hearing witnesses today. Called by the antitrust division of the U.S. Department of Justice last November, it is probing NFL operations for alleged instances of blacklisting.

SPORT SHORTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Ft. Sam Houston here has been selected as the site of the World Modern Pentathlon Championships Oct. 9-13. It was originally scheduled for Newtown Square, Pa.

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico (AP) — Hoist the Flag, official winner of three of his four starts, has opened as a 3-1 favorite in the Caliente Future Book to win the 1971 Kentucky Derby May 1.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Bob Pettit will coach the West team in the third annual East-West Senior All-American basketball game here April 1, it was announced Tuesday.

Pettit, who retired from the National Basketball Association in 1965 as all-time leading scorer, played for the St. Louis Hawks. He scored 20,880 points with a lifetime average of 26.4.

nothing for the nation to shout about. Because when it comes down to it, the truth is this: The patients rely on the VA, the VA relies on Congress, Congress relies on the taxpayer. And the taxpayer seems to be satisfied with something less than VA hospital excellence.

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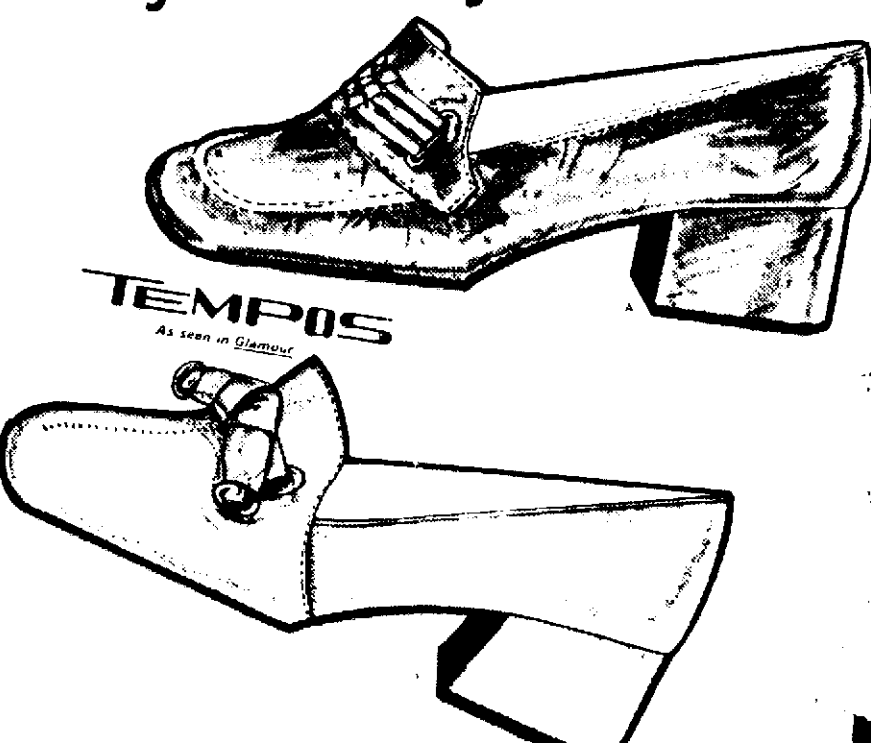
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Bob Thomas at the Movies

By BOB THOMAS

Associated Press Writer
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Few fixtures last long in the transitory world of television. Chet Huntley is gone, Red Skelton is going, and even eternal Ed Sullivan appears in jeopardy.

Now there is talk of Hugh Downs of NBC's long-lasting "Today" show. The talk is that he is on the verge of retiring.

"Retire?" said Downs, here to tape four special reports for the early-morning telecast.

"That has a strange connotation to it. As though I were headed for some geriatric community. I don't plan to retire for a couple of decades."

Downs ends his ninth year with "today" in November, and the industry indeed is mulling over will he or won't he renew his contract? There is also the matter of whether NBC will want him to renew. But there is little doubt that it will. "Today" remains one of the biggest moneymakers in television.

"I turned the half-century mark on Feb. 14, and that was a good time for a reassessment of my life," Downs remarked.

"There is something increasingly abrasive about facing the prospect of getting up at 4:30 every weekday morning."

"That's the latest I can arise and still do the show properly. I find I'm much better if I do most of my preparation that morning rather than the day before."

If he did leave "Today," there would be no hard feelings with NBC, Downs emphasized. He has been with the network for 31 years, starting with the Chicago radio station. He moved to New York for the now-defunct "Home" show, then played second banana to Jack Paar on NBC's late-night program.

Despite his years in Manhattan, Downs never became a New Yorker.

"Both my wife and I are from the Midwest, and we never got acclimated to New York," he commented. "For a number of years we traveled from Portugal to Tahiti searching for a place where we could put down our roots. Three and a half years ago, we found the place."

"I had a speech to make at the Phoenix Exchange Club, and I visited the desert country north of the city, about 1,500 feet further above sea level. That was it."

Downs now spends almost every other weekend at his Arizona home. His contract allows him 15 long weekends per year, as well as six weeks vacation.

'Blue Chip' Cinderella Coin

by Mort Reed

If everything that has ever been said about U.S. coinage were to be written in one treatise, the space occupied by the three-cent coin would be less than that devoted to the two-cent piece. It had a life span of only nine years compared with 22 for the silver and 24 for the nickel three-cent coins.

A careful market analysis immediately rejects any idea that this lack of acknowledgement is due to the unpopularity of the coin. Quite to the contrary. Wise collector/investors are seldom swayed by rave notices and consequently both types of the three-cent piece maintain a respected position in serious collections.

When Congress reduced the postage rate in 1851 from five to three cents, small change lighter than six copper half-cents with a total weight of 504 grains or three large-cents with a similar weight was necessary to facilitate the sale of postage.

The silver three-cent piece measuring 9/16-inch in diameter and weighing 12 3/4 grains was authorized March 3, 1851, and discontinued 23 years later on Feb. 12, 1873.

It was the smallest and thinnest coin ever minted by the United States with a composition of 90 per cent silver and 10 per cent copper and a legal tender limit of 30 cents.

In all there were less than 43 million pieces struck, with 36 million-plus issued during the first three years; less than 6 1/2 million the next nine years and only 77,790 during the last 11 years.

With the advent of a nickel-copper composition as a likely substitute for copper and silver in our minor coinage, Congress authorized replacing the silver three-cent piece with a similar denomination of 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel on May 3, 1865. It measured 11/16-inch in diameter, exactly that of our present dime and weighed 30 grains, still considerably less than six half-cents or three large-cents. But its legal tender limit was reduced to 25 cents.

Both the silver and nickel pieces were designed by James Longacre and, as with many of his other works, his daughter Sarah posed for Liberty on the latter coin.

With the exception of one variety in 1887 when some of the dies were cut from 1886 dies, the entire series was issued uninterrupted from 1865 to 1889.

A Good Investment
Leaving the biography of the three-cent piece for a while let's take a look at the investment potential of the nickel piece in that series. Since each issue was coined at the Philadelphia mint, a number of proofs also were issued for each year. Proofs only were issued in 1877, a total of 24 pieces from 1865 to 1889.

In 1951 all 24 specimens could have been purchased for less than \$315. Holding, on the long-term period, by 1961 this set was worth \$1,100, a gain of approximately 249 per cent.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Ely's Defense
---Brilliant

NORTH				EAST			
AK 10654				J982			
A832				K107			
J2				J97			
K6				1094			
SOUTH (D)				WEST			
7				1			
Void				3			
AQ864				Pass			
AK87532				Pass			
East-West vulnerable				Pass			
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
1	1	Pass	1	1	1	Pass	1
Pass	3	Pass	4	Pass	3	Pass	4
Pass	4	Pass	5	Pass	4	Pass	5
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥Q							

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The late Harold Vanderbilt invented contract bridge in 1925. Six years later Ely Culbertson came out with his first book, "The Culbertson System of 1931."

This book was so advanced that even today you will find many of its principles as basic parts of every sound system including JACOBY MODERN, standard American, British Acol, Roth-Stone and Kaplan-Sheinwold.

Ely was the first to suggest the use of four no-trump to ask for aces, the grand-slam force and asking bids which are used today.

He was a great player. His bidding was sound. His play distinguished by brilliance.

Today's hand finds Ely making one mild overall with the West hand and then opening the queen of hearts against South's five-club contract. A sound bid and a normal lead.

South won in dummy and led a diamond to his queen. Ely was on lead with the king. The game was rubber bridge. Most ordinary players would simply lead another heart and force declarer to use up a trump.

Ely saw this play would be hopeless. South surely had seven trumps. Then how could South be hurt? Ely found the way. He played his king of trumps. Without this play South would have ruffed a diamond and eventually lost just one trump trick.

After Ely's play he had to lose a diamond and a trump and was down one.

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♥♦♣♠ CARD Sense ♠♦♥♣

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1	Pass	1
Pass	2	Pass	2
Pass	3	Pass	3
Pass	4	Pass	4
Pass	5	Pass	5
Pass	6	Pass	6
Pass	7	Pass	7
Pass	8	Pass	8
Pass	9	Pass	9
Pass	10	Pass	10
Pass	11	Pass	11
Pass	12	Pass	12
Pass	13	Pass	13
Pass	14	Pass	14
Pass	15	Pass	15
Pass	16	Pass	16
Pass	17	Pass	17
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Pass	19	Pass	19
Pass	20	Pass	20
Pass	21	Pass	21
Pass	22	Pass	22
Pass	23	Pass	23
Pass	24	Pass	24
Pass	25	Pass	25
Pass	26	Pass	26
Pass	27	Pass	27
Pass	28	Pass	28
Pass	29	Pass	29
Pass	30	Pass	30

You, South, hold:
♥K 10 7 6 5 ♦A K Q 9 4 ♣A 2
What do you do now?

A—Bid three no-trump. There should be a good play for this contract. Your partner may only have two hearts.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner continues to four hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Two on Mine Committee Resign

By STAN BENJAMIN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two former Republican party workers have resigned from a federal advisory committee on mine safety research in the wake of charges the committee was composed to pay off political debts rather than advance mine safety.

Rep. Ken Hechler, D-W.Va., had questioned the qualifications of three members of the committee, accusing President Nixon of tolerating "the appointment of party hacks ... to pay off political debts."

Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton said he would review the appointments, made before he took office by acting Secretary Fred J. Russell. Russell resigned as undersecretary at the end of February, at Morton's instigation.

The Interior Department confirmed today that two of the committee members had resigned, also in February.

One, Mrs. Sara Abernethy, of Altus, Okla., was among the three whose qualifications were questioned by Hechler; the other, Frank L. Kraft of Aberdeen, S.D., was not.

Both had been active in Re-



DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Accept Height And 'Think Tall'

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — For some time I have had a cracking in the jaw-hinge, especially when eating. This is not painful, but the cracking noise is most embarrassing and sometimes I find it somewhat difficult to open my mouth very wide. What is the cause? Is there any remedy?

Dear Reader — The jaw-hinge is a joint and like all other joints it can become inflamed and it can even develop arthritis.

The limitation of motion of your

SIDE GLANCES By GILL FOX

"I was worn-out from carrying this sign all day, and not a man on the bus had the decency to offer me his seat!"

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER

"We try to maintain dignity in the bank, Miss Chastain. Please don't refer to the customers at the withdrawal window as the 'bread line'!"

FLASH GORDON By DAN BARRY

FLASH: "MAN! I LOCKED LIKE LIGHTNING HIT THAT THING!"
WOMAN: "THE LITTLE COTTER DID IT WITH A TINY STONE!"
FLASH: "THAT'S TWICE THIS CREATURE WAS AROUND WHEN A STONE POSSIBLE CAME TO LIFE!"
WOMAN: "I HAVE A FEELING NO ONE COULD CONFIDENCE!"

THE BORN LOSER By ART SANSON

THINK

OUT OUR WAY By NEG COCKRAN

NOW I KNOW WHY YOU CARRY AN UMBRELLA... YOU JUST CAN'T WAIT TO GET HOME TO START IN ON YOUR HOMEWORK!
RIGHT! AND I HOPE TO HAVE ALL THE READING DONE BY THE TIME I WALK IN THE DOOR... I'M GOING TO A BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT!
COULDN'T YOU HAVE PAUSED A FEW SECONDS BEFORE ANY SWERIN' HIM, GOLDIE? YOU DIDN'T EVEN GIVE ME A CHANCE FOR A QUICK GRIN BEFORE THE GROWN SET IN!

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Who was the first Pope?
A—Saint Peter the Apostle, who started his reign in A.D. 42.

Q—How did the 1970 British election differ from all preceding elections?
A—For the first time in British history 18-year-olds voted.

Weather

ACROSS
1 Zephyr
5 Condensed water vapor
8 Little or no rain
12 Arrow poison
13 Historical period
14 Have a repast
15 Allowance for waste
16 Large container
17 Was carried
18 Unmuffled
20 Newspaper executive
22 Noun suffix
23 Red or Black
24 Deposits small ice masses
27 Pass a law
31 Killer whale
32 Tempest
36 When (dial)
37 Cold crystals
39 Years and years
40 Alcohol drink (Ger.)
41 Singing sounds
43 Filled with watery vapor
44 Surprise exclamation
46 Skin tumor
47 More sultry
50 Bear witness
54 Western state
55 Lawyer (ab.)
57 Japanese outcasts
58 Edible fish
59 Scottish sheepfold
60 Genus of frogs
61 Hearken
62 Swiss river
63 One who (suffix)

DOWN
1 Intellectuals
2 Concerning (two words)
3 Lack
4 Minute account
5 High body temperature
6 Mouths (anat.)
7 Fence openings
8 Only English
9 Turnout
10 Indian (comb. form)
11 Forest creature
12 Hardy heroine
13 Opine
14 Consecrated water
15 Italian river
16 Sacred image
28 Philippine sweetsop
29 Food or drink voucher
30 Masculine nickname (ab.)
33 Tellurium (symbol)
34 Hawaiian bird
35 Graduate nurse (ab.)
38 General atmospheric condition
40 Cold seasons
42 That girl
43 Encountered
45 Caribian
46 Moisture
47 Make quiet
48 Sioux Indian (var.)
49 Argentine timber tree
51 State (Fr.)
52 Lucid
53 Former Russian ruler
56 Refreshing drink

BLONDIE

UGH! THIS TOOTHPASTE TASTES TERRIBLE!
NO WONDER YOU BRUSHED YOUR TEETH WITH MY SHAMPOO!
OH, MY GOODNESS! WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME?
YOU'LL PROBABLY WIND UP WITH CURLY TEETH

ALLEY OOP By V. T. HAMLIN

IT'S CERTAINLY PEACEFUL OUT HERE, ISN'T IT, SUZ?
YEAH, IT'S GREAT TIGET AWAY FROM TH' HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF TH' CAPITAL FOR A DAY!
I WONDER HOW ALLEY'S DOING WITH YOUR DINOSAUR EGG HUNT?
NOW DON'T Worry ABOUT HIM, LIMP. HE'LL DO OKAY.
OH, I'M SURE HE WILL...
I DUNNO, BUT I AIM T' FIND OUT!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE By MAJOR HOOPLE

GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE STILL BOARDIN' HERE, BOYS! I WAS AFRAID THAT I MIGHT HAVE TO DO THE TOWN ALL BY MYSELF! WHAT'S GROOVIN'?

DON'T PUT ME IN THE STARTIN' LINEUP! WHEN I GET THROUGH AT THE SALT MINES, MY IDEA OF EXERCISE IS SWITCHIN' CHANNELS!

IF I FOLLOWED YOU AROUND I'D LOSE MORE SLEEP THAN A SWORD SWALLOWER WITH THE HICCUPS!

CAPTAIN EASY By LESLIE TURNER

HOW JOLLY, HAVING VISITORS!... I'M CHARLIE, OF COURSE... AND THIS IS MY SECRETARY, VERA LADY...
...WHO WILL SOON BECOME MRS. RUDD!
I'M SURE THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED IN OUR PERSONAL AFFAIRS, LUNNY. JARVIS, WILL YOU SEE TO THE REFRESHMENTS?
WELL, NOW— PERHAPS WE CAN GET DOWN TO BUSINESS... JUST WHY HAVE YOU COME TO OUR LITTLE ISLAND, MISS WILPE?

EEK & MEK By HOMER SCHNEIDER

OKAY, BUDDY, STICK 'EM UP!
THIS CRIME IN THE STREETS HAS GOT TO STOP!
YOU'RE RIGHT! LET'S STEP INSIDE!

WINTHROP By DICK CAVALLI

THERE ARE A LOT OF STRANGE NOISES IN THIS HOUSE AT NIGHT.
THAT'S THE LAST TIME I STAY UP LATE AND WATCH 'CREEPY' CREATURES.
PARROTS SHOULD GO TO SLEEP AFTER THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS.

FRECKLES By HENRY FORMALS

NOTHING YOU CAN SAY WILL CHANGE MY MIND, FRECKLES! I FULLY INTEND TO MARRY YOU SOME DAY!
HONEYBEE, THERE'S ONE THING YOU CAN'T SEEM TO GET THROUGH YOUR HEAD!
WHAT'S THAT?
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE OF TEN YEARS IN OUR AGES!
THAT'S OKAY WITH ME... I'LL WAIT.

CAMPUS CLATTER By LARRY LEWIS

THESE CUFFS HAVE A NICE PRAYED APPEARANCE... AND MOTH HOLES...
NOW, IF YOU'LL JUST ADD A FEW CIGARETTE BURNS I'LL TAKE IT!
I OUTFIT A JUMP FOR ALL HIS FUND-RAISING TRIPS!

BUGS BUNNY By RALPH NEIMDANL

OH-OH! IT'S TIME FOR MY FAVORITE PROGRAM!
BUGS, HOW ABOUT HELPING ME WITH MY MATH?
GULP!
HEH, HEH, WHY DON'T YA TAKE A BREAK FROM YER HOMEWORK AN' WATCH TV AWHILE?

PRICILLA'S POP By AL VERMER

NICE TO BE JUST BY OURSELVES AGAIN!
I'LL SAY THIS FOR YOUR FOLKS, THEY MADE ME HAPPY TWICE!
HAPPY TO SEE THEM COME!
HAPPY TO SEE THEM GO!

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State Winner in Essay Contest



—Hope, (Ark.) Star photo

BRAD ROGERS AND MRS. NITA BATSON

Enrolled in ROTC at College

Jack R. Brown, son of Mrs. Jack Brown of 508 East 5th Street, Hope, is enrolled in the Army ROTC program at State College of Arkansas in Conway. He is a graduate of Hope High School, class of 70.

Brown intends to make the most of his college years because, while completing the requirements for a bachelor's degree in the field of his choice, he will also qualify himself for a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States

Brad Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. (Pod) Rogers, a student at Yerger Junior High School in Hope, and Mrs. Charles (Nita) Batson, received letters of congratulation from F.H. "Ranger Jim" Martin, Director of Conservation Education with the State Department, announcing Brad Rogers 1970 second place winner in the state for his essay entitled "Water and Arkansas' Future."

The young Mr. Rogers received a \$50. bond as an award for his winning essay.

Mrs. Batson, a Geography teacher in the local school, is Hempstead County chairman of Conservation Education, and on the state advisory council, has had three students to be state winners in the two years the contest has been in progress. This year they will enter by writing on "Air Pollution and You".

The contest, sponsored by the Arkansas State Board of Education and the Conservation Education Council, is open to all students in Arkansas enrolled in grades five through twelve.



JACK R. BROWN

Army Reserve.

The Army ROTC program which Brown is following has, as its primary goal, the development of leadership ability in the college student. It is well known that this is one of the most important qualities the men who hire college graduates for management and executive positions are seeking. Army ROTC provides instruction in the techniques of problem solving and exercising sound judgment to develop this quality.

During the four year Army ROTC program, Brown will get a total of 20 academic credit hours towards completion of the requirements for his bachelor's degree, and while he is in his last two year period of the Army ROTC program, he will receive \$50.00 per month. Brown also has the opportunity to try for a three-year Army ROTC scholarship. Four-year Army ROTC scholarships to college are also available, but only to young men still in high school. These scholarships allow the young man to study for any bachelor's degree he desires. Applications for a four-year scholarship should normally be made as early as possible during the first semester of his senior year in high school. Junior and senior high school students who are interested should contact the Military Science Department at State College of Arkansas.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

A confirmed bachelor is a fellow who gets shesick easily.

And, I want over 40 who understand the new techniques got to be a genius.

On impulse I quit your job if you've been named in a lawsuit. I'll wait until you say that isn't all right.

—PAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

'Love Story' Role Pays Off

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Recognition, that lovely lady, is finally sitting on John Marley's lap. It was a long time coming.

He has been around a few days shorter than forever but it wasn't until "Faces" that the public learned his name. And it wasn't until "Love Story" — he plays Ali MacGraw's father — that he has had real genuine, exciting recognition, topped by an Academy Award nomination for best supporting actor.

Because "Love Story" is such a smash, anybody connected with it is automatically in a higher bracket than before. But Marley is so good in the film, it's doubly true of him.

"There's such excitement in being with a picture like this," he says. "I've never had this kind of recognition. And it's more than just having your name known — there's a kind of love coming from the audience to the entire cast."

The Academy Award nomination is the icing on Marley's already sweet cake.

"I was numb when I heard," he says. "It wasn't until people started calling to congratulate me that I felt excited. I didn't think it would be easy to get the nomination, especially since I didn't have that big a role in 'Love Story.' But I'm glad I made it so lifelike that I got the nomination."

Marley paused for a second. "You know what's really funny? I didn't want to do the movie in the first place.



John Marley

I thought the script read like a soap opera. I wanted to do something more substantial than that. But my manager said, 'Take it.' And then Erich Segal ('Love Story' author) and Arthur Hiller (its director) took me to lunch and said, 'You're the only one who can do it. You gotta do it.' Marley feels 'Love Story's

success came because the film reminds the older generation of what life used to be like, and makes the younger generation aware of what they're missing. It is a romantic film.

"I was always a romantic and I thought life was romantic — and, strangely, I still do. But kids today don't. To them, life is all very serious. I remember the thrill it used to be to go out on a date and hold a girl's hand. Today's kids seem to want to hop right into bed."

Marley, a New Yorker, became an actor by accident at 19. He went to a rehearsal with some friends and the director needed somebody to play the sheriff. Marley was standing there so he was asked to do it. He has been doing it ever since on the stage, in films and television.

Despite his many years of experience, he says that he is only lately "getting good at my craft." He thinks he learned a vital lesson from Elia Kazan when he did Kazan's "America, America."

"We were working and I was acting and Kazan said, 'Don't tell me, tell him,' meaning the other actor in the scene," Marley says. "I think that's the secret — to learn that you have to relate to the other people in the scene with you."

He has another ambition now. He has directed plays for years but now he would like to direct film. He has a script that he would like to do and he's trying to raise the money to make it.

"But it's hard," he says. "The story is about Vietnam and it's hard to raise the money for that subject today."

Marley has three children — boys 14 and 18 and a daughter, 16. His older boy, Peter, saw "Love Story."

"Of course," Marley says, "he wouldn't tell me what he thought about it, but he told his sister and she told me. He said he thought it was the best picture he'd ever seen. To me, that was one of the greatest tributes I've had."

Cancer Cure Still Unknown by Scientists

By CARL C. CRAFT

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. surgeon general says there is "a waiting period of unknown and possibly anguishing duration" ahead for mankind before scientists can cure cancer.

Although encouraging leads were found during the past decade, adds Surgeon General Jesse L. Steinfeld, it is expected 3.5 million Americans

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Irked by the Support Given Bomb Tossers

By DON McLEOD

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) —

Bomb throwing is the easy way to dissent and working within the system the most difficult, says the author of a Massachusetts law challenging the legality of the Vietnam war.

"And yet, these militants get all the support, and people like us, trying to act within the law and uphold the law, get little or none," declared the Rev. John M. Wells.

He spoke angrily as he stood on the steps of the Supreme Court where he seeks to bring the war issue and looked across at the U.S. Capitol, torn by a bomb March 1.

"When I see things like this,"

Capt. Medina Scheduled to Take Stand

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL

Associated Press Writer FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) —

Capt. Ernest Medina, who directed Charlie Company in its bloody sweep of My Lai three years ago, takes the stand today in the trial of his subordinate, Lt. William L. Calley Jr.

Medina, who earlier this week was ordered to stand trial himself on charges of slaying 102 Vietnamese, has been called as a witness by the jury in the Calley trial, a procedure unique to courts-martial.

Calley has testified on five occasions during his trial that Medina gave an order to kill everybody in the village. The captain has denied it.

Still uncertain was whether Medina would testify or invoke the 5th Amendment protection against possibly incriminating himself.

Medina's lawyer, F. Lee Bailey, told newsmen Tuesday that his client would testify, although he declined to elaborate on what Medina might say.

"He's never refused to answer questions about My Lai," Bailey said.

Also scheduled to testify at the invitation of the Calley jury are Col. Oran K. Henderson, who was an Americal Division brigade commander and faces trial on charges of covering up the My Lai affair, and S. Sgt. David Mitchell, a squad leader in Calley's platoon. Mitchell was acquitted of assault with intent to murder charges in connection with the My Lai raid.

After 96 witnesses, some of them making two and three appearances, attorneys for both sides—the prosecutor, Capt. Aubrey Daniel, and defense lawyer George Latimer—said Tuesday they had no more testimony to offer about Calley and the Saturday morning in Vietnam when his platoon swept into My Lai.

Judge Reid Kennedy ruled out one juror's request that the entire panel be sent to Vietnam to look at My Lai for themselves.

will die from some form of cancer over the coming 10 years unless rapid progress is made against the disease.

Appearing Tuesday before a Senate subcommittee on health, Steinfeld endorsed a concentrated campaign against cancer but argued against a proposal to set up a National Cancer Authority independent of the current National Institutes of Health.

Steinfeld said it would be a serious scientific and managerial mistake to have a new agency do the job, as proposed by a panel of Senate consultants and backed by health subcommittee Chairman Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Steinfeld, assistant Secretary of Health Roger O. Egeberg, NIH Director Robert Marston, and National Cancer Institute Director Carl G. Baker urged backing for President Nixon's program to enlarge cancer efforts within NIH through projected spending of more than \$322 million next fiscal year.

Opposition to the independent-agency idea also came from Sen. Peter Dominick, R-Colo., who questioned "the assumption that cancer research is adaptable to the same programmatic approach which has been used to solve defined technological problems on a crash basis" such as putting men on the moon.

Wells gestured toward the Capitol, "I feel like bashing my head against the wall. Things like this can undo in a minute all we've been able to accomplish in two years."

"Throw a bomb and you can get all kinds of publicity, financial support," Wells added. "But file a suit or support a piece of legislation and you have to beg to keep it alive."

Wells, 43, says he is dedicated to the system and conceived his Massachusetts bill to uphold the Constitution, rather than end the war.

It is the constitutional issue which is important, Wells said, and all his efforts are focused

on getting the Supreme Court to rule on how the nation legally can go to war.

The Massachusetts law and resultant court cases seek to have the high court decide if the Vietnam conflict is unconstitutional because Congress—given the responsibility by the Constitution—has not declared war.

The Supreme Court has refused so far to consider the question.

In the fall of 1969 Wells, then minister of the First Parish Unitarian Church of Lexington, Mass., drafted a bill and got State Rep. H. James Shea to sponsor it in the Massachusetts

legislature.

The bill, passed early last year, required the state attorney general to sue in federal courts to protect any Massachusetts citizen required to serve in foreign hostilities in the absence of a congressional declaration of war.

The Supreme Court refused last fall to take original jurisdiction of the suit, and Massachusetts Atty. Gen. Robert H. Quinn refiled in U.S. district court in Boston in February.

The suit says 12 Massachusetts servicemen required to serve in an "unconstitutional war, are being deprived of

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their liberty and perhaps their lives in violation of the due process clause of the Fifth Amendment."

The New York legislature was about to get a similar bill, but researchers found one on the books since 1797 when President John Adams sent troops against the Indians without congressional authorization.

Two suits so far have been brought in New York, and another in California.

Meanwhile, bills similar to the Massachusetts model are moving through the legislatures of 13 states—a number which Wells finds significant.

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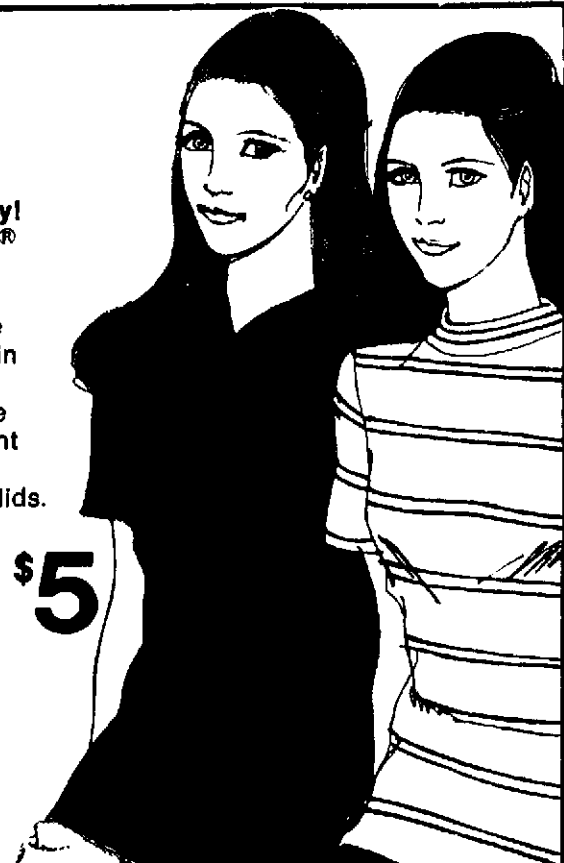
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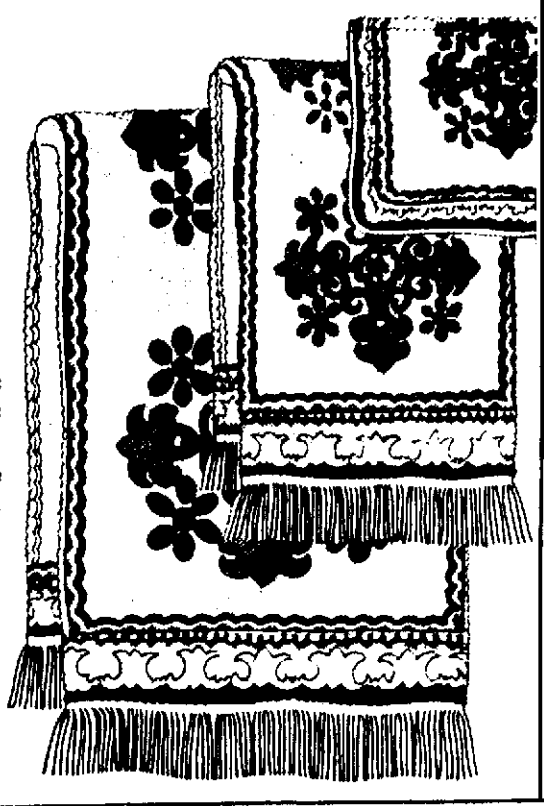
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